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## Campus Facilities at Capacity; Enrollment Up

Enrollment is again at the full capacity of the college's physical facilities.

There is a small increase in the total enrollment with a headcount of 2,290, an alltime high. The enrollment includes 2,056 fulltime and 234 part-time students. Enrollment last year, which was the college's previous high, was 2,275.

"In our long-range planning we have projected a stable enrollment at the present level," said President Van Wylen. "At this size we are small enough to maintain close personal ties and interactions between faculty members and students, yet large enough to offer considerable diversity in our programs. At our present enrollment our physical plant is utilized at its full capacity. Further growth would require considerable capital for expansion of our facilities. There are many higher priorities for these resources which will contribute significantly to the strength of the College."

There are six less fulltime students than a year ago, but part-time enrollment has increased by 23. There are 561 students enrolled for the first time compared to 579 a year ago.

The breakdown by classes with last year's total in parentheses are: freshmen 620 (618), sophomores 570 (618), juniors 551 (532), seniors 355 (328) and special students 194 (179). Included among the special students are 43 high school students who are taking college-credit courses.

Twenty-nine students are participating in off-campus study programs during the fall semester.

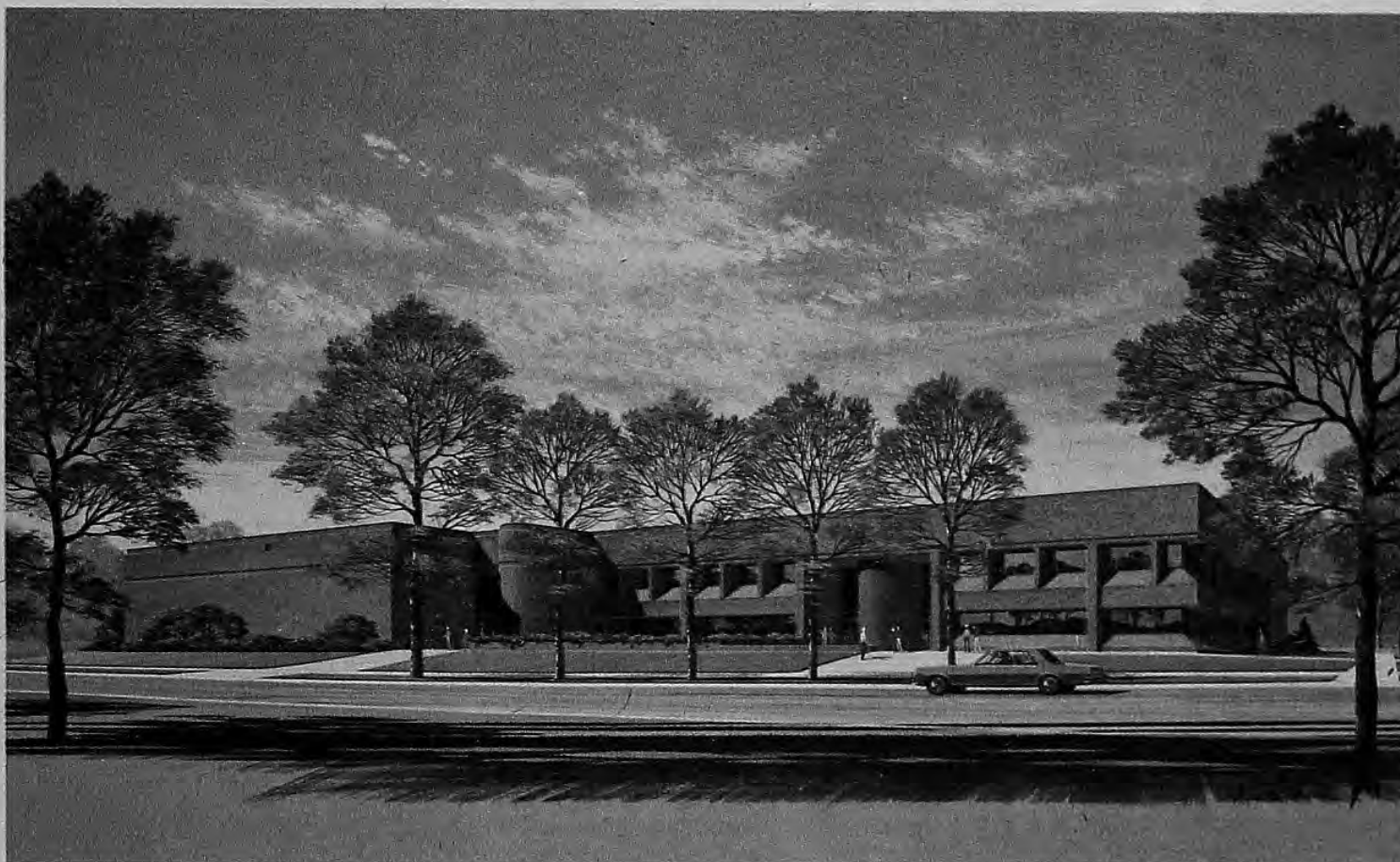
There are 51 students from 20 foreign countries, including Canada, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Peru, Malaysia, Mexico, Qatar, Rhodesia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Venezuela and Vietnam.

The freshman class consists of 285 men and 275 women from 23 states. Sixty-four percent of the class are from Michigan with 10 percent from New Jersey, 8 percent from New York and 6 percent from Illinois.

Approximately 33 percent of the new freshmen have some previous alumni connection while 39 percent stated that their church preference is the Reformed Church in America.

The average high school grade point average was 3.17 on a four point scale and 50 percent of the class ranked in the top fifth of their class. The average College Entrance Examination Board scholastic aptitude test (S.A.T.) verbal score was 492 and the math was 547. The average American College Testing (A.C.T.) composite was 23.1.

The Admissions staff will visit approximately 800 high schools during the fall and winter months. Alumni and friends who wish to recommend potential Hope students are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions.



## P.E. Center A Reality!

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Hope College Physical Education and Health Center will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m. as part of Homecoming Weekend.

The building, estimated to cost \$3.2 million, has approximately 80,000 square feet. The Center will be an activity-oriented facility with an emphasis on the multiple use of space, flexibility and economy.

Architects of the Center are Alden B. Dow Associates of Midland, Mich. Contracts will be awarded late this fall and construction is expected to begin before the end of the year.

The Center will be located on the southeast perimeter of the campus. It will be bounded by 13th and 14th streets between Columbia avenue and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tracks.

### *P. E. Center Closeup: See page 6*

When the new Physical Education Center is completed in early 1978, Hope will have, for the first time in several decades, a facility which is adequate for the comprehensive program in physical education, recreation, and athletics which has evolved over the years. This program includes:

- Degree programs in physical education and recreation
- Instructional programs in physical fitness and sports

- Intramural sports for men and women
- Intercollegiate athletic competition for men and women
- Recreational and physical fitness activities for students & staff

"At Hope College we seek to enable each student to develop, to the greatest extent possible, the whole person—body, soul, and mind," said President Van Wylen. "In

this facility, which will be used by students, staff, and the community, the focal point will be on developing a mature and wholesome approach to capabilities, care, and use of the body."

In order to achieve effective coordination of activities in physical fitness, health care, and nutrition, the Health Clinic has been located in the Physical Education Center.

## *Build Hope Surpasses Its Goal*

Build Hope, a multi-million dollar fund raising program to support capital, endowment and academic programs at Hope College, has surpassed its \$8,850,000 goal.

James M. VerMeulen of Grand Rapids, Mich., national chairman of the Build Hope Fund, announced that \$9,334,627 has been contributed or pledged.

An appreciation dinner honoring those persons who made the campaign a success will be held Friday, Oct. 15.

Several major projects of the Build Hope Fund have been completed. These include a new computer center and the renovation of the former science building into a center for the humanities and social sciences. Nearly \$3 million has been pledged toward construction of a new Physical Education and Health Center. There has also been a significant number of gifts for the college's endowment fund including several endowed

scholarships, according to President Van Wylen.

Commitments to Build Hope already represent the largest amount of money ever contributed to a Hope College fund drive.

The "Looking Ahead with Hope" campaign in the 1950s, under the leadership of President Emeritus Irwin J. Lubbers, raised funds toward construction of the Van Zoeren Library, the Nykerk Hall of Music, the Physics-Mathematics Building and several residence halls.

On its 100th birthday in 1966 the College launched the Centennial Decade Master Plan under former President Calvin A. Vander Werf. The campaign realized construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, the Wynand Wichers addition to the Nykerk Hall of Music, two residence halls, and the start of funding for the Peale Science Center.





## The Campus Scene

### REORGANIZE STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION

A reorganization of personnel within the student affairs division has been announced by Michael Gerrie, dean of students.

David Vanderwel has been named associate dean of students with supervisory responsibilities for the college's health clinic and food service, placement, counseling and campus activities. Vanderwel has been serving as director of campus life. He joined the Hope staff in 1971.

Garret Demarest III has been named coordinator of staff selection and training with responsibility for the college's residence hall personnel. Demarest has been a member of the Hope staff since 1971, serving as director of the center for Counseling, Career Planning and Placement.

Mrs. Elaine Van Liere will assume overall responsibility for the housing program in addition to remaining in-charge of cottage staff training and co-op housing. A member of the student personnel staff since 1973, Mrs. Van Liere will also continue as head resident at Dykstra Hall.

Miss Sarah Schendel has been promoted to director of counseling services. Miss Schendel has been a counselor and head resident at Gilmore Hall since 1973. She will continue to assist in the career planning program.

Mrs. Sharon Blanksma, R.N., has been named director of health services, replacing Miss Marian Blake who recently retired. Mrs. Blanksma has been a clinic assistant for the college since 1973.

### PROF. TANIS ATTENDS NATO COMPUTER INSTITUTE

Dr. Elliot Tanis, chairman of the mathematics department, participated in a NATO advanced study institute on computer-based science instruction this summer at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

The institute was designed to provide senior public, private, and academic personnel with a solid understanding of computer-based science instruction. Participation was by invitation only and the total number of participants was about 60.

The major speakers at the institute came from Belgium, West Germany, the United States, England, Canada, and France.

During the past five years, Prof. Tanis has been developing computer-based materials

for a laboratory in probability and statistics. The materials that he has developed are now available for use at other colleges and universities.

Attendance by Dr. Tanis at this institute was made possible in part because of a generous bequest from the estate of Frank D. Kleinheksel. This gift has been used to establish a memorial fund in the memory of Ann S. and John H. Kleinheksel to assist in the operation of the mathematics department. Prof. Kleinheksel taught at Hope College from 1878-1915. He served as professor of mathematics and vice president of the college under President Kollen.

### ADMISSIONS OFFERS SLIDE—TAPE VIEW

A slide-tape presentation describing the various aspects of Hope College life is now available free of charge through the admissions office.

Combining a slide projector and tape cassette recorder, the eight minute presentation is an effort to keep our college friends abreast of Hope's academic, spiritual and physical growth and hopefully stimulate interest among our youth.

Hope College will furnish a tray of slides and a tape cassette along with printed materials for organizations. Those desiring the use of the service will only need to obtain a 35 mm slide projector with a five-second interval and a tape cassette recorder. Requests should be made to the Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49423. Phone (616) 392-5111 Extension 2241.

### GRANT SUPPORTS LATINO STUDY

Hope College has received a \$6,715 matching grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities (MCH) to support a series entitled "Does knowledge lead to power?—Perspectives on the Spanish Speaking Americans of Holland, Michigan."

The MCH is a state-based program sponsored and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, which in turn is part of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities created by an Act of Congress in 1965. The award to Hope College is a regrant of federal funds and will be matched by a similar sum from the College.

## Environmental Economics Studied at High School Summer Program

What do non-returnable bottles and factory by-products have in common? Obviously, they both pose potential environmental pollution problems. However, high school seniors involved in a study program at Hope College this summer learned to define these and other environmental problems in a broader way.

"We view a pollution problem as being essentially the problem of a misplaced resource. Virtually all our studies attempted to measure the benefits and costs involved in changing an existing situation," said Dr. Barrie Richardson, chairman of Hope's department of economics and business administration who served as director of "Economics and Environmental Problems," a program for high-ability high school seniors.

Hope was one of only two colleges to receive a National Science Foundation grant for an economic-oriented study program and the only college to receive a grant for study of the economy and the environment, according to Dr. Richardson.

Seventeen high school seniors participated in the program, which featured an innovative approach to learning—there were no tests, no papers due, no grades, no attendance taken, and no credit earned. Instead, the program aimed to offer guidance and encouragement to talented young people with strong potentials for scientific and technical careers, said Dr. Richardson.

The project had an interdisciplinary thrust, employing the teaching resources of Hope professors from the departments of biology and geology, as well as economics

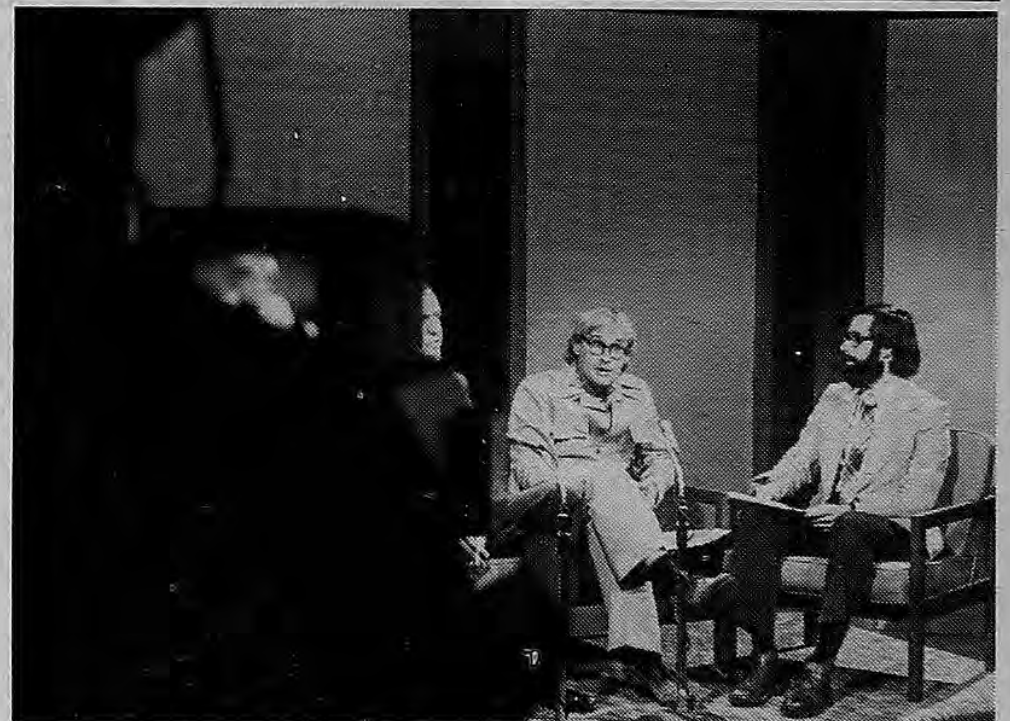
professors.

Among the highlights of the program was a study of the question, "Who Should Use our Rivers?" Included was a canoe trip on the Pere Marquette River. According to Prof. Cline, heavy canoe traffic on rivers is prompting the Department of Natural Resources to consider putting limits on this activity, as it affects river pollution levels as well as the quality of the experience for canoeists. The trip enabled students to view several aspects of the issue first-hand.

Another unusual learning opportunity came about when Prof. Cline utilized the college's computer to simulate an operating factory located on a river. The simulation allowed students to take on the responsibilities of plant manager, controlling both profits and the quality of the water system.

Independent study projects focused on diverse areas, including a study of who would benefit from a clean-up of Holland's Lake Macatawa and who would pay for the cost involved. Others looked at a new form of sewage use for soil enrichment in operation near Muskegon. Other projects involved study of the costs and benefits of providing county bike trail systems and a consideration of the economic and environmental implications of a recently proposed truck-route system in Holland.

Students voiced enthusiasm for the program. Said one: "The class turned us into economic thinkers. I came to see environmental problems as being more complicated than I had thought before because I was introduced to many different aspects of each issue."



Hope College and Holland's cable television company are cooperating in producing a bipartisan analysis of the platform positions of the U.S. presidential candidates. Pictured during the first analysis are professors Robert Elder and Robert Cline. Program will also follow the presidential debates of Oct. 6 and Oct. 22.

This is the second such grant from MCH to Hope College within the past year. Last year the MCH supported a series on humanistic perspectives on aging and the elderly. Projects funded by the MCH this year must illuminate some aspect of the state theme: "Knowledge and Power; Humanistic Values in the Shaping of Public Policy." All projects must focus on one or more public policy issues and must explore ways in which the humanities can contribute to an understanding of these issues.

The project will consist of a series of six weekly sessions, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 30. The discussion will treat such subjects as the history and current position of the Spanish-American community in Holland, their role in the economy, housing and education in Holland, and their relation to other citizens in the community.

Project director is Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Dean for the Humanities. Dr. Nyenhuis also served as project director for last year's series.

The project co-director is Dr. Renze L.

Hoeksema, professor of political science. Dr. Hoeksema was the recipient of a summer fellowship to New York University in 1976 from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dean Nyenhuis and Dr. Hoeksema are being assisted for the planning in this series by a committee comprised of Hope faculty and community leaders, both from the Holland Spanish-American community and the Holland Human Relations Commission.

Discussion leaders for each session will include Spanish-American community leaders, as well as academic humanists and technical specialists. Spanish-American leaders from other communities will be asked to address the symposium. The academic humanists who will contribute from their knowledge and their experience of other communities include historians, English and Spanish professors, writers, theologians and classicists. Technical specialists will come from the fields of economics, political science, sociology, and psychology.

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# Star Gazing

## Student Initiates Astronomical Project

While many people ask for nothing more than to see with the naked eye the first bright star of the evening, senior Jim Riggs looks for a bit more in the night sky. A student of astronomy since the age of 12, Jim has been in charge of astronomy labs at Hope for two years, guiding and instructing other students in the science of observing the stars and planets.

Although the astronomical observatory at Hope bears the imposing name of "The Penthouse," it is in fact simply a room at the top of the Physics-Math Building which is used to store the College's telescopes. The roof of the building comprises the actual observatory facilities.

Fine, says Jim, except that up on this roof one is surrounded by the lights of the city of Holland, prohibiting the study of much other than the brightest stars and planets.

"There are so many objects in the night sky which are so beautiful in color, shape, and form but that just can't be seen in our present facilities," he notes. "There are so many more features that could be apparent if it weren't for all the lights of the city."

Also, because of the high magnification of a telescope, any vibrations of the telescope mount are highly amplified. One was completely in the open on the roof and the presence of wind interfered with the viewing. Without a closeable overhead dome, the telescope could not be permanently aligned and mounted, making any photographic work with the telescope difficult.

Faced with these problems, Jim decided in the fall of '74 to act on an idea he had been toying with for several years—designing and building an observatory on his own. His attention turned momentarily from the stars to the earth, as he searched for a site better suited for observing.

"Ideally, an observatory should be located where there are no ambient light sources," he explains. "However, a completely light-tight spot was impossible to get and have the observatory still be accessible to students."

Jim scouted around Hope's Van Raalte athletic field, located several blocks from campus and on the outskirts of the downtown area, and there he found a spot which had a good horizon, was away from lights, and yet close enough to campus to be readily available.

Jim then approached his advisor, Dr. Richard Brockmeier, professor of physics and computer science. Dr. Brockmeier recalls the interview:

"I thought Jim was suggesting that the telescope be transported back and forth to the Van Raalte Field location. His sights were on something more. I explained that the funds in the budget were quite limited. Not being discouraged, he said if he could get cement from the Maintenance Department he could put in a cement pad and pier. When the next campus construction project needed concrete poured, Jim asked if some could also be used to form the pad. Jim had his observatory started!"

The Maintenance Department also donated some surplus concrete blocks and enough additional blocks were purchased, using a tight physics budget, to complete the walls. Jim enlisted the help of other physics students in this construction phase, particularly that of Rusty McIntyre, a senior from Holland, Mich.

By October of last year the walls were up and Jim was faced with the problem of a dome.

"The problem with an observatory," he says, "is that you need to be able to look out without letting light in. The best thing is a hemisphere with a slit opening running down the surface."

These qualifications could be best met with a commercially constructed observatory dome, which costs about \$3,000. "That was, of course, out of the question," Jim says. So he started looking for what his ingenuity told him was the next best thing—a used silo top. After a number of fruitless attempts, a small ad was placed in the "Flashes," an area weekly tabloid shop-



per. As a result, a silo top in "like new" condition was purchased in August from a farmer for \$10, and subsequently framed in to form the dome of the observatory.

"So it looks like an observatory at this point," says Jim. "By the end of September I should have the dome slits covered so the rain won't get in and the telescope will then be mounted. It will be functional, although not finished, at about that time."

The dome will be rotatable with slits that open, enabling the telescope to be aimed at any portion of the sky. It will be weather tight so that a telescope can be permanently installed.

All factors taken into consideration, the observatory should be pronounced "Complete" at just about the time Jim graduates in December. However, the entire project was carried out with the future in mind, rather than how much use Jim himself would get out of it. He was even foresighted enough to build the observatory in such a way that a larger instrument could be easily installed:

"What we have (a Celestron 8" telescope) isn't bad, but it could be better," he notes. It is Jim's dream that the College might be able to acquire a 12 or 14 inch telescope to complete the ambitious and lasting project which he began.

The observatory measures approximately

12' by 12' at the base. The dome is 10' in diameter and 5' high. The entire structure stands about 11' high.

Jim's father is an architectural engineering technician in Lawton, Mich. "I've had what you might call a carpentry background," Jim modestly notes. "And I've thought about doing this for many years."

Dr. Brockmeier is a bit more ready to give credit where credit is due:

"Jim Riggs has literally conceived, designed, and then implemented the construction of the Hope College Observatory completely under his own initiative. Jim's project will have lasting impact on our program for years to come. At last we have a suitable base of operations for astronomical observing at Hope College. The astronomy course at Hope has been very popular, consistently attracting 50 to 60 students each year. By being enclosed, the observatory will extend the viewing season farther into the cold months of the year. Because the telescope can be permanently aligned, students will be able to do photographic work. It will be a resource for our students desiring to do research such as obtaining valuable data on light curves from variable stars.

Now if we could only get a larger telescope . . . !"





# A Mission for Hope

With an eye toward the future, Hope College formally began its 112th academic year on Aug. 24 when President Gordon J. Van Wylen delivered the convocation address, "A Mission for Hope."

## Enrollment to Remain at Present Level

Citing the 1976-77 enrollment figures (2,056 full-time and 234 part-time students), Dr. Van Wylen said: "It is my conviction that Hope College should remain at its present size. We are large enough to have diversity in our academic programs, strong cultural programs . . . , an intercollegiate athletic program of excellence for both men and women, and many opportunities for research and personal development. Yet we are small enough to retain strong personal relationships . . ."

The President also made note that the College's present enrollment matches the capacities of existing campus facilities.

According to the President, remaining facility needs on campus are: the completion of the new Physical Education Center, expected to occur in the spring of 1978; the renovation of Voorhees Hall and Carnegie Gymnasium; the development of some green areas on campus for informal recreation; and the upgrading of facilities in residence halls.

## Need for Private Financial Support

Regarding long-range financial planning, Dr. Van Wylen said that Hope's goal is two-fold: "To have excellence in every as-

pect of the College and to make this education available within the financial resources of our students."

He added that in his estimation "the basic approach to our long-range financial needs must be from private sources rather than government sources. As many individuals as possible must catch a vision of what Hope College is all about and then share in this vision."

## Hope's Larger Goals

Moving from a discussion of finances and facilities, Dr. Van Wylen focused the audience's attention on what he termed "our larger goals." He defined the mission of Hope to be "excellence in undergraduate, residential liberal arts education within the context of the Christian faith."

"All of us recognize that we live in a time of great worldwide problems . . .," he said. "Very significant intellectual questions are being raised about the nature of man and of ultimate reality, questions which deal directly with our understanding of who we are and the meaning and purpose of life. In these days there is really very little optimism for our long-range future. At best there seems to be the attitude of muddling through for the present with the vague hope that in the long run things will get better."

Dr. Van Wylen said that nonetheless he has optimism for Hope College and the members of its community, both in the life of the College and in the larger world:

"Why do I believe this is true? Because I believe that each person is a child of God and that God has richly endowed us with

the gifts of body, mind and spirit, the capacity to love and be loved, the ability to think, to reason, to judge and to create. He has given us the gifts of love and marriage and sex and children and homes. He has given us the capacity to work, and study, and learn so that we can unravel some of the secrets and more fully understand the created world around us. He has given us the gifts of music, art, and drama. He has given us all these gifts to enrich our lives and to enable us to enrich the lives of others and serve God as we recognize Him as the giver of every good and perfect gift.

"It is this understanding of God and ourselves that gives the real dynamic to a liberal arts education, for in this view every subject and every aspect of life has significance and is worthy of study because it has its origin in God. Further, in our studies we do not start from scratch but appropriate and build upon the cumulative wisdom of man down through the ages. We are the recipients of a great treasure."

Dr. Van Wylen pinpointed three thoughts which emerge from this view of life and reality which he believes to be particularly relevant to the mission of Hope.

First, he said that the world is open for study and enjoyment. Second, there remains no real distinction between the sacred and the secular: "Everything has been created by God. . . . All of this universe is open to us. . . . We are called to care for and preserve and wisely and carefully use all its resources. But we exercise this responsibility not so much to preserve the human species or to improve the quality of life, but to fulfill the purpose which God has given us in the world."

Third, the President said that one exercises these responsibilities as part of the human community, rather than in isolation. He described Hope College as "a community of mutual concern and compassion, where we can join together in developing our creative and artistic skills, in doing our study and research, as well as in recreation and sports, and above all in worship."

## Defines Liberal Arts

"How does all of this tie in with a liberal arts education?" Dr. Van Wylen continued. "In this education we do not prepare so much for a job as we do for life. A liberal arts education is intended to instill in us as students the ability to learn and the joy of learning, to give at least some understanding of the great treasure of knowledge and culture, to know God and to know ourselves, to learn to communicate, to think clearly, to develop a coherent value system. There is much work to be done and many opportunities in the world."

## Cites Immediate Concerns

Dr. Van Wylen spoke of two concerns which he believes the College must begin working on this year. First, he expressed his hope that the atmosphere and activities of residence halls be in tune with the overall goals of the College and that the residential life of the College be creatively enhanced. Second, he discussed the need for continued efforts to recruit minority students and to assure that these students are fully accepted into the life of Hope.

In closing the President noted that the vision he had sketched for Hope College was incomplete. "But I hope it has served to stimulate our imaginations as to the great potential which is before us. . . ." he added.

"We are all unfinished products. One of the good things about Hope College is that lots of finishing takes place here. It's not that we will ever be a completely finished product in this life. But it is to discover the joy of becoming a part of the finishing process, particularly when we are being fashioned into the person which God intends for each of us to be."

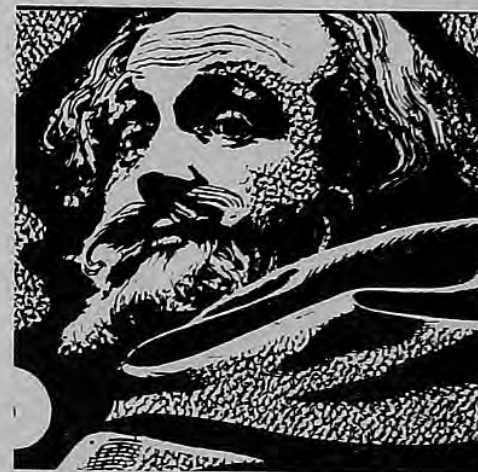
## coming attractions

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DAY

November 5 & December 3  
For high school seniors interested in visiting Hope College.  
Contact Office of Admissions, 616-392-5111, ext. 2241

### LAMPEN MATHEMATICS CONTEST

October 30  
Math competition for high school juniors and seniors plus a program for their teachers.  
Contact John Van Iwaarden. 616-392-5111, ext. 2267



### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Oct. 7-9, Oct. 13-16  
Hope theatre department presents contemporary version designed for entire family.  
Call 616-392-6200 for reservations.

### BLACK AWARENESS DAY

November 19  
For Black high school students interested in visiting Hope College.  
Contact Office of Admissions, 616-392-5111, ext. 2241.

### LATINO DAY

October 29  
For Latino high school students interested in visiting Hope College.  
Contact Office of Admissions, 616-392-5111, ex. 2241.

### NYKERK CUP

November 6, Holland Civic Center  
Competition in music, drama and oratory between women of freshmen and sophomore classes.

### CHRISTMAS VESPERS

December 5  
Three services in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Admission by complimentary ticket.

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

March 11  
For high school students.  
Contact Renze Hoeksema, 616-392-5111, ext. 2283

### PARENTS' WEEKEND

Parents' Weekend will be November 5-7 with a variety of activities. The weekend will begin at 8 p.m. Friday with a formal convocation featuring Dr. Margaret Mead, internationally known anthropologist, in Dimnent Chapel. Afterwards, the Hope Jazz Band will present a concert in the DeWitt Center Kletz. On Saturday morning from 9:30-11 there will be a coffee for parents in the DeWitt Center.

Saturday afternoon the Flying Dutchmen will meet Valparaiso University in football. Afterwards there will be a reception at the President's home.

Saturday night at 8:00 the freshman and sophomore women will compete in the Nykerk Cup at the Civic Center. Admission is free, but get there early because there is always a full house. Afterwards there will be a snack in the DeWitt Center.

It will be a great weekend!

## Concert Calendar

Fall Semester, 1976

### OCTOBER

- 7 Music Department Student Recital; Wichers Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.
- 9 Children's Concert: Hope College Orchestra and "Bozo the Clown"; Holland High School, 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M.
- †7, 8, 9 "Alice in Wonderland"; DeWitt Cultural Center M.T., 8:00 P.M.
- 10 Faculty Chamber Music Concert; Wichers Auditorium, 3:00 P.M.
- \*12 CELEBRATION MIME THEATRE; Civic Center, 8:00 P.M.
- 13 Workshop: Ani Kavafian, violinist; Wichers Auditorium, 3:30 P.M.
- 14 Recital: Ani Kavafian, violinist; Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- †13,14,15,16 "Alice in Wonderland"; DeWitt Cultural Center M.T., 8:00 P.M.
- 29 Faculty Recital: Charles Aschbrenner, pianist; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 29 Senior Recital: Dawn Ingall, clarinetist and Melissa Gutwein, flutist; Wichers Auditorium, 8:45 P.M.

### NOVEMBER

- \*2 DAVID CRAIGHEAD, organist; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 3 Organ Master Class: David Craighead; Dimnent Chapel, 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
- 4 Music Department Student Recital; Dimnent Chapel, 7:00 P.M.
- 5 Concert: Hope College Jazz Band; Kletz, 9:30 P.M.
- 11 Senior Recital: Michael Bayus, organist; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 12 Concert: Hope College Orchestra, with Charles Aschbrenner, pianist, in "Rhapsody in Blue"; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 14 Faculty Chamber Music Concert; Wichers Auditorium, 3:00 P.M.
- 17 Workshop: Elly Ameling, voice workshop; Dimnent Chapel, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- \*18 ELLY AMELING, soprano; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 19 Senior Recital: Thomas Seel, pianist; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 21 Faculty Recital: Terry Moore, violinist and Joan Conway, pianist; Wichers Auditorium, 3:00 P.M.
- 22 Collegium Musicum Concert; Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.

### DECEMBER

- 2 Concert: Hope College Band with Robert Whaley, tubist; Dimnent Chapel, 8:00 P.M.
- 3 Senior Recital: Robert Ambrose, trombonist and Kathryn Cornell, soprano; Wichers Auditorium, 8:00 P.M.
- †2,3,4 "I, Elizabeth Otis"; DeWitt Cultural Center M.T., 8:00 P.M.
- 5 Christmas Vespers; Dimnent Chapel, 2:00, 4:30, 8:00 P.M. (Complimentary tickets will be honored until 20 minutes before each service).
- †8,9,10,11 "I, Elizabeth Otis"; DeWitt Cultural Center M.T., 8:00 P.M.

\*Hope College/Holland Concert Association—Great Performance Series

†Hope College Theatre Department Production



# HOME COMING



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00 a.m. National Alumni Association board convenes for two day meeting.
- 11:30 a.m. Second annual conference of Alumni Annual Fund Class Representatives.
- 1:00 p.m. Olivet at Hope golf meet, Clearbrook Country Club, Saugatuck
- 3:30 p.m. Kalamazoo at Hope soccer game, Van Raalte athletic campus, 11th street and Fairbanks avenue.
- 8:00 p.m. Theatre Production "Alice in Wonderland", DeWitt Theatre

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:30 a.m. Women's triangular volleyball meet versus Spring Arbor & Taylor, Carnegie-Schouten Gym
- 10 a.m. to noon Alumni Reception and Registration, DeWitt Center
- 10:00 a.m. Dedication ceremony of historical plaque at Van Vleck Hall.
- 10:30 a.m. Groundbreaking ceremony for new Physical Education and Health Center.
- 11:00 a.m. Alma at Hope cross country meet, Holland Country Club.
- 11:00 a.m. **HOME COMING CLASS REUNIONS**—DeWitt Ballroom
  - Class of 1966—Chairman: Julie Postmus Berens
  - Class of 1971—Chairman: Glenn Lowe
- Luncheon served at noon, \$2.75 per person.
- 12 noon H-Club Luncheon, Durfee Hall.
- 12 noon H-Club Wives Luncheon, Phelps Conference Room
- 2:15 p.m. Hope vs. Alma football game, Riverview Park.
- After Game Cider and donuts under the tent at Riverview Park.
- 4 to 6:30 p.m. Homecoming Buffet, Phelps Hall (\$2.85 per person).
- 8:00 p.m. Theatre Production "Alice in Wonderland", DeWitt Theatre

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service—Dimnent Memorial Chapel—The Rev. Dr. Harold Leestma, pastor of the Lake Hills Community Church, Laguna Hills, California, will be speaking. Dr. Leestma was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Hope College in May, 1976.

## Homecoming Calendar of Events for Sororities and Fraternities

### Sororities:

- Alpha Phi*  
Saturday, 11:15 a.m. — Alumni Luncheon, Warm Friend Hotel — Blue Room
- Delta Phi*  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. — Alumni Luncheon, Warm Friend Hotel
- Sibylline*  
Saturday, 11:30 a.m. — Alumni Luncheon, Warm Friend Hotel
- Sigma Sigma*  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. — Alumni Luncheon, Holiday Inn
- Kappa Delta Chi*  
Saturday, 12:00 noon — Dessert, Sorority Room, Gilmore Hall

### Fraternities:

- Arcadian*  
Saturday, After the Game — Buffet, Arcadian House Basement  
Evening — Dance at the Holiday Inn North, Grand Rapids
- Centurian*  
Saturday, After the Game — Open House, Centurian House Fraternity Room
- Cosmopolitan*  
Friday, 9:00–11:00 p.m. — Alumni Reception in the newly re-decorated Cosmopolitan House Basement  
Saturday, 6:30 p.m. — Banquet and Dance in honor of alumni at the Holiday Inn
- Sunday, 10:00 a.m. — A before Chapel get-together with coffee and cake
- Emersonian*  
Saturday, After the Game — Hors d'oeuvres and punch, Emersonian House Basement
- Fraternal*  
Saturday, After the Game — Coffee and doughnuts, Fraternal House Basement  
Evening — Dance at the Elks Club

## I'll Be There for Homecoming

Please make these reservations for me:  
No. of Tickets

Hope vs. Alma  
Riverview Park, 2:15 p.m.  
General Admission \$2.00  
Students \$.75

Homecoming Buffet  
Phelps Hall, 4–6:30 p.m. (\$2.85)

Hold tickets for me at the DeWitt Center

Mail the appropriate tickets to me  
(Enclose money with return card)

Name and Class

Street and Number

City, State and Zip

Mail to: Hope College  
Alumni Office  
Holland, Mi. 49423



# P.E. Center Is Activity Oriented

Architect: Alden B. Dow Associates, Midland, Michigan

Hope's new Physical Education and Health Center will be an activity-oriented facility. Emphasis has been placed on the multiple use of space, flexibility, and economy.

The facility includes provisions for the following activities:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Gymnastics
- Badminton
- Tennis
- Handball
- Dance
- Running
- Wrestling
- Baseball (indoor practice)
- Swimming
- Archery

The building has approximately 80,000 square feet which will be utilized as follows:

**GYMNASIUM-TYPE SPACE:** This space, designed so that it can be divided into three smaller areas, will have flexibility to accommodate basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, gymnastics, and archery. An aerobic track circles the gymnasium at the second floor level.

**SWIMMING POOL:** This L-shaped pool, which will be used for instructional swimming, lifesaving, water polo, aquatic ballet, and intramural and intercollegiate competitive swimming and diving, has been designed to facilitate competition in either yards or meters.

**CONDITIONING AND EXERCISE ROOM:** Available to all students for leisure-time conditioning, this room will also be used by conditioning classes, varsity athletes, and persons who need rehabilitative exercise.

**DANCE STUDIO:** This facility has been designed with certain special features to accommodate a growing program in modern and interpretive dance. It will be available for other recreational uses.

**HANDBALL COURTS:** Handball and paddleball are among the most popular instructional recreational activities at the College. A balcony will overlook the courts to enhance instructional opportunities.

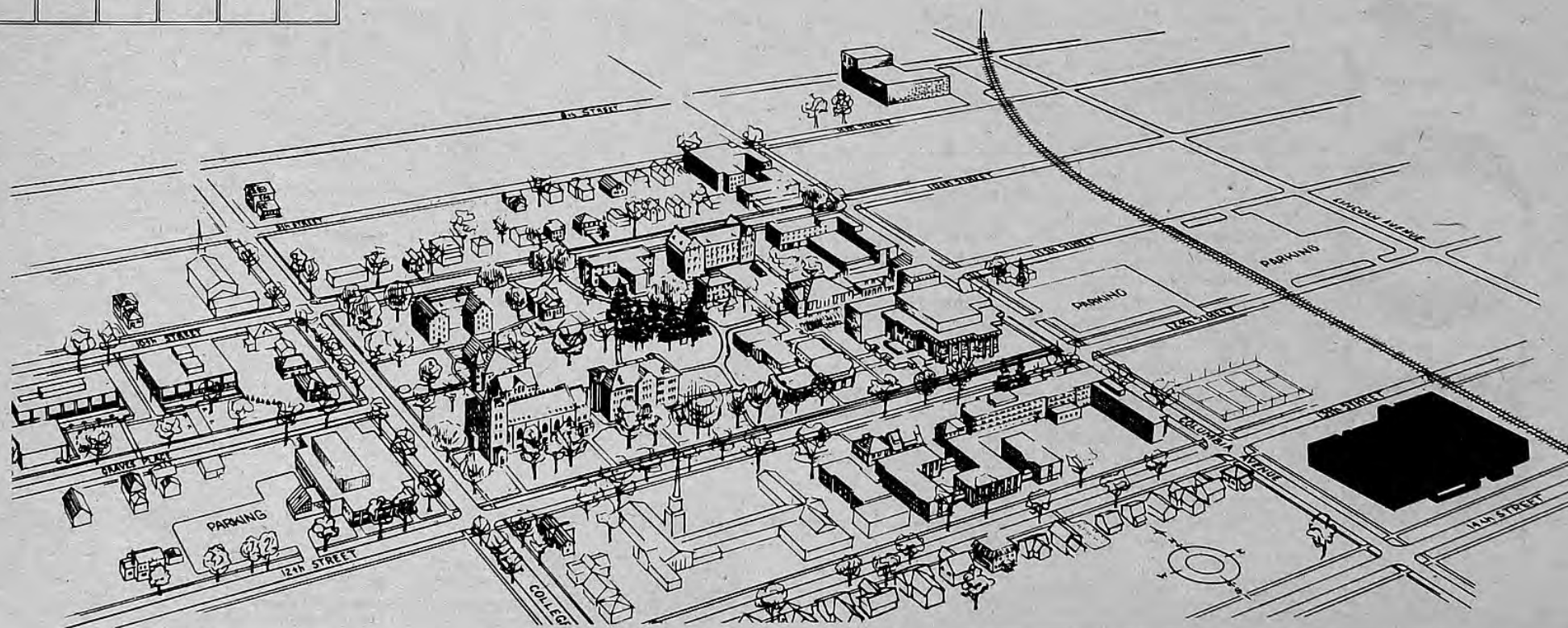
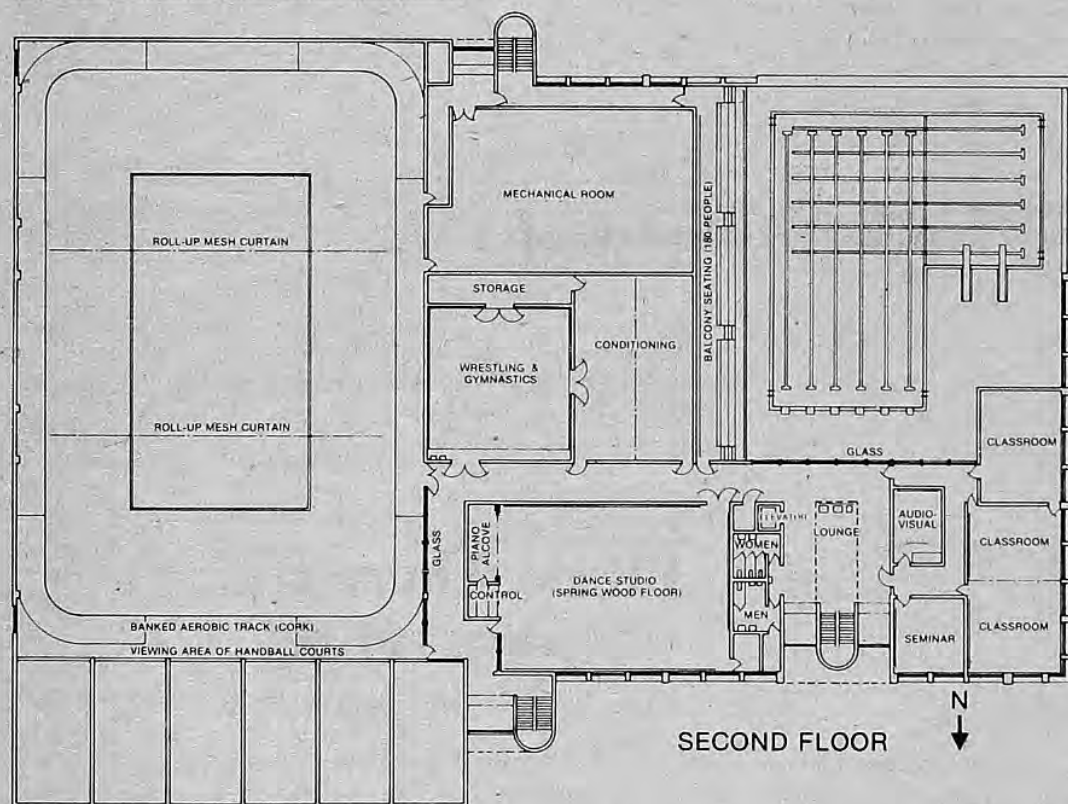
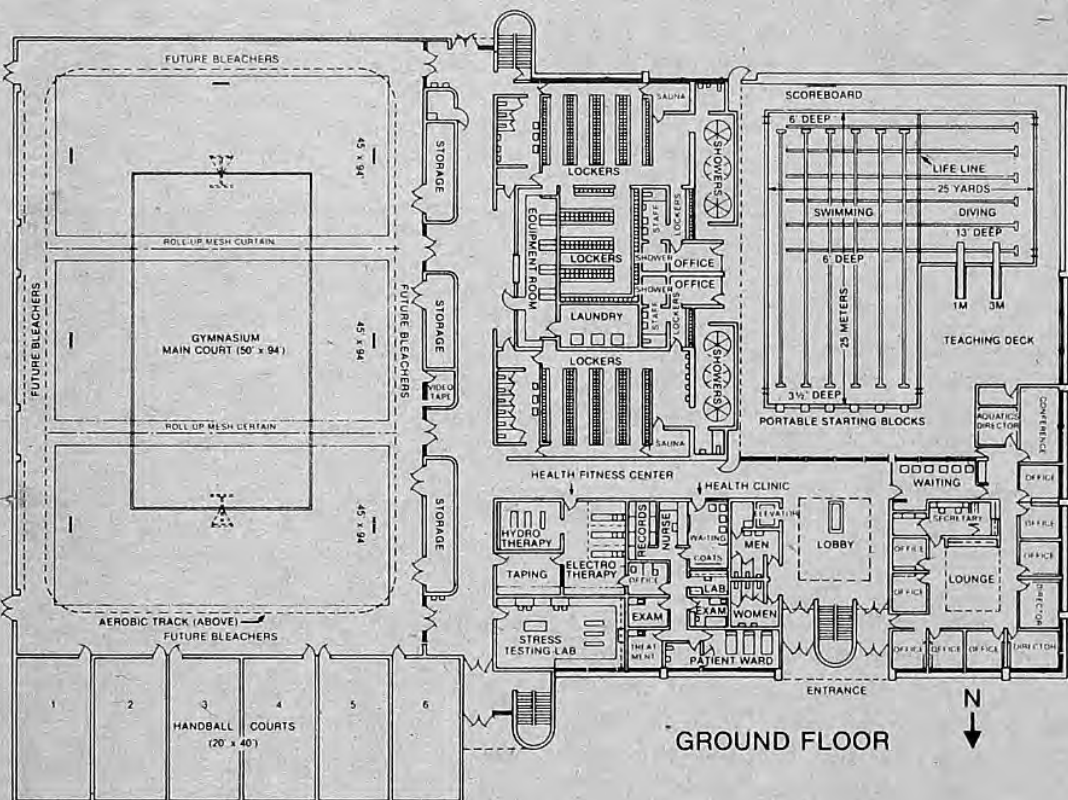
**WRESTLING AND GYMNASTICS ROOM:** This space will be used for instructional, intramural, and intercollegiate programs in wrestling, and designed for certain gymnastics activities.

**CLASSROOMS:** Three classrooms, which will also be used for club meetings, varsity and squad meetings, an audio-visual room, a conference room, and a lounge are located on the second floor.

**HEALTH CLINIC:** The coordination of the health care service with the physical education program is expected to provide an imaginative program of health fitness for the campus community.

**HEALTH-FITNESS CENTER:** A well-rounded program of physical fitness is proposed for every student, regardless of his/her physical condition. The Health-Fitness Center, located near the Health Clinic, will offer therapy and testing opportunities.

**OTHER FACILITIES:** The building will include a training room, faculty and staff offices, locker room facilities, and sauna.





# Jimmy Carter and the Riddle of Romans 13

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nificance of the New Testament case against politics are Christian pacifists. Their argument is simple and profound. In the Synoptic Gospels and especially the Sermon on the Mount, the way of Jesus is revealed to be the way of peace. "But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also" (Matt. 5:39). The fate of Jesus reveals the true nature of political powers and principalities: they are demonic, violent, out of control (Colossians). As Tolstoy insisted, Christians are to be deceived neither by Paul's fuzzy thinking in Romans nor by bourgeois apologists for "progressive" government. Christians and the state are never allies; following Christ means nonviolent resistance to existing political power. It is "sectarian" groups such as Quakers and Mennonites that have seen most clearly the contradiction between Christian morality and the values of a secular society, particularly on the issues of war, national defense, and the promotion of peace.

Once the permanent validity of this suspicion of public power and political institutions is recognized, the significance of Romans 13 becomes clearer. For the antipolitical thrust in the New Testament creates two familiar temptations in the Christian movement: "sleep" and "drunkenness" (I Thess. 5). The temptation is either to withdraw from politics altogether ("Stay away," advised Watergate participant Gordon Strachen), or—on fire with eschatological hope—to attempt to transform politics into a completely new order. Romans 13:1-7 is an attack on eschatological shortcuts.

Part of a section devoted to ethics (Rom. 12-15) in Paul's weightiest and most influential letter, the passage contains more than specific advice about the not-altogether-friendly political institutions of Rome. It is nascent political theory, concerning the nature and office of government and of civic obligation. Paul's three points, quite carefully phrased, all have to do with *presumption*.

1. The authority of government, from a human point of view, is ideal and permanent. It comes from God, not from human judgments about governments or about this or that public act. This authority may be removed only by God, and he has not yet done so (vv. 1-2). This view of authority checks the anarchistic bent of early Christianity, which Tolstoy correctly saw reflected in the New Testament. Followers of Christ must never revolt against government on principle.

2. The office of government is to order society morally, to punish evil and reward good (vv. 3-7). Notice that when assigning the office of punishment to government, Paul makes no distinction between Christians and non-Christians. Growing persecutions of Christians made this a delicate issue, but his implication is clear: Christians are to presume that the official exercise of government's retributive arm is legitimate, even when used against Christians.

3. As Calvin was one of the first to note, however, civil disobedience can be justified in particular circumstances in which government is violating its office. Paul does not elaborate *how* such a violation might be determined. He simply states what the office of government is, and that Christians must presume existing (*ousai*) governments to be legitimate—a position which leaves the burden of proof on resisters.

Does Romans 13 destroy the pacifist case? No, though it does qualify it. Not a word in Romans 13 requires Christians to participate in government, and there is certainly no justification *here* of Christian participation in violence. On the other hand, if Christianity were an essentially pacifist movement, one would expect to find a clear prohibition of such participation in a text of this character, and it isn't there.

### III.

If this is all the passage means, why does it continue to be so explosive? One reason is

that the text is countercultural vis-à-vis liberal democracies. It suggests, though it never explicitly states, an antidemocratic theory of power. Most people living in democracies share Jimmy Carter's view of political power: all governmental authority derives from "the people." At the Democratic Convention, Carter received thunderous applause when he said:

Each time our nation has made a serious mistake, our people have been excluded from the process. The tragedy of Vietnam and Cambodia, the disgrace of Watergate, and the embarrassment of the CIA revelations could have been avoided if our government had reflected the sound judgment, good common sense and high moral character of the American people.

In the familiar circular logic of democratic theory, we obey government ultimately because government obeys us. When it doesn't, we recognize a right to resist and change it. This conception of government might be called the populist or *ascending* theory, because power is understood to ascend from the broad base of a pyramid (the people) to its apex (the duke, king, president).

Directly opposed to this is the hierocratic or *descending* theory of political authority and power. Here original power is located in a Supreme Being who, when the theory is influenced by Christianity, becomes identified with the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Thus in the fifth century St. Augustine wrote that God distributed the laws to humankind through the medium of kings. Again the metaphorical pyramid appears, but now all original power is located at its apex rather than its base. The people "below" have no power at all except what is delegated to them "from above." All officers are appointed "from above," not elected by popular assembly. The supreme officer is responsible only to God.

The descending thesis was dominant in Europe in the Middle Ages; but since the recovery of Aristotle by Thomas Aquinas, and particularly since the Renaissance and the rise of liberal democracies, it has receded into the background. In the West few remnants remain, though economist Robert Heilbroner foresees its return in postindustrial societies. One reason why Romans 13 is controversial today is that it reflects this theory perfectly. In fact, the passage was an essential plank in all Christian versions of the thesis in the Middle Ages. Now that the theory is practically extinct, many Christians wish the *text* were also! A deep modern objection to Romans 13, in a word, is not religious or theological at all, but cultural. It is a political embarrassment with the stature of Holy Writ.

### IV.

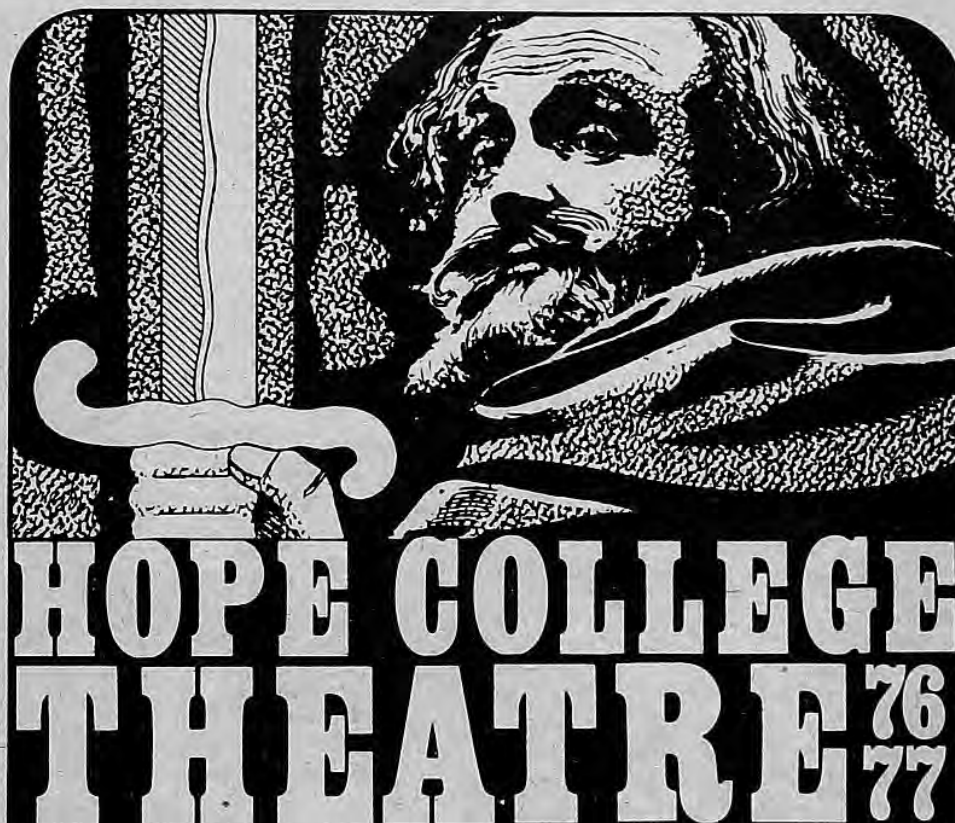
The temptation is strong, therefore, to make too little of Romans 13, which would not be wise. But neither is it wise to make too much of it. The mistake made by pacifists who abhor the controversial verses is often imitated by conservative evangelicals who celebrate them. The classic error of Christian pacifists does not lie in their politics. Their political insights into the demonic side of political life are often stunning (as Yoder's *The Politics of Jesus* amply confirms), and they are being increasingly appreciated outside the camp. Even before the Democratic nomination was captured by Mr. Outside, there was enough natural cynicism about political institutions in America to make the pacifist view of government, if not instantly plausible, at least difficult to dismiss as paranoid or wildly conspiratorial.

But as Stephen Mott implied earlier this year (*Reformed Journal*, February 1976), the typical weakness in Christian pacifism is its biblicism: the assumption that the New Testament contains a philosophy adequate to the task of "following Jesus" into politics. The Old Testament (not a favorite of pacifists) is much more concerned with poli-

tics than the New, but even there a faithful reader with political interests needs ethical and philosophical considerations to complement exegesis. Prompting faith in God is the real agenda of biblical texts, and it is probably wrong to assume that the meaning of *any* of them is directly political.

This is true even of Romans 13. It contributes controlling ideas to Christian political thought, to be sure, but perhaps the center

of the passage is not so much civic obligation and political power as faith and divine providence. It is Paul's theological assessment of his experience of Roman citizenship: namely, that the God who raised Jesus is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, continuing to rule history not only above and in spite of governments, but also—mysteriously—through them.



1	<i>Alice in Wonderland*</i> an experimental fantasy <small>*This production designed for adults and children</small>	October 7-9 October 13-16
2	<i>I, Elizabeth Otis...</i> a seering drama	December 2-4 December 8-11
3	<b>TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA</b> a venerable comedy	February 24-26 March 2-5
4	<b>WOYZECK</b> a penetrating drama	April 21-23 April 27-30

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# Van Vleck Hall an Historic Site

Hope's Van Vleck Hall has been approved by the Michigan Historical Commission as a registered historic site. An official marker is presently being cast, and unveiling and dedication are scheduled to occur on Homecoming, Saturday Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. according to Willard C. Wichers '32, a member of the Commission.

Van Vleck Hall was built in 1857 as the first permanent facility of the Holland Academy, chartered in 1866 as Hope College. The building was named after the Rev. John Van Vleck, principal of the institution at the time of construction.

Van Vleck Hall was erected on the highest point of the campus. It originally housed a residence for the principal, classrooms, dormitory rooms, a reading room and a refectory. A room also served as the school's first chapel and was used as such until 1862, when a gymnasium-assembly hall was built.

From 1880-1894, the College's library collection was housed in two rooms on the first floor of the facility. Van Vleck Hall was converted into a dormitory for women in the early 1920s and it is still used for this purpose today.

The Hope College Archives Council and the Bicentennial Committee were both instrumental in achieving this recognition for Van Vleck Hall. The approval of the building as an historic site will result in the second Michigan Historical Commission marker to be placed on Hope's campus. The first marker, located on the west lawn of Graves Hall, was dedicated on May 24, 1963 and recognizes the founding of the Pioneer School, the Holland Academy, and Hope College.

*Drawing from Hope College Archives*



## Why Should I Support The Annual Alumni Fund?



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### PLEASE:

When you receive your Class Rep letter or a phone call from a fellow alum, respond with a **THOUGHTFUL** contribution—

It will be a tangible expression of how much you care.

## Oral History Probes China

What's life like for a single woman in an upcountry village in China in 1924? Or a doctor or nurse newly arrived and confronted by the dirt, the disease, the strangeness of culture and language? For that matter, was Amoy really the dirtiest city in the world as a Danish encyclopedia claimed in the 1920's? What effect did the tremendous missionary effort in China have? What was it like for the Chinese and the missionaries under the Communists, and what do the former missionaries think today of recent American moves toward détente and talk of the incredible progress of the "new China?" These are a few of the questions that Hope College's Old China Hands Oral History Project tried to explore this summer through the use of Oral History.

The answers were often quite interesting, according to the three students involved in the project. Participants included: Greg Carlson, a senior from Columbus, Ohio; Nancy Swinyard, a senior from Kinderhook, N.Y.; and Dave VanderHaar, a 1976 graduate from Orange City, Iowa. These students quickly learned that "Old China Hands" have more than their share of stories to tell. A China missionary's ex-

periences were often quite dramatic. But Oral History is more than simply storytelling. Essentially, Oral History is pertinent questions asked by prepared individuals and answers given by experienced individuals, individuals who have witnessed or been involved in important, interesting or unusual events. A great deal of research goes into the period, the area of study and what is already known before any questions are asked. Oral History attempts to get at facts, feelings, prejudices and impressions that will help future historians better understand the past. The interviews are recorded, transcribed, finally typed and deposited in an archive for use by future historians as invaluable source material.

The project at Hope focused on the Reformed Church missionary experience in China. The subject matter is particularly interesting because the missionary to China played a very unique, strong, and to a great extent unexplored role in recent Chinese history. A missionary who arrived in China in 1923 and stayed through 1951 lived through warlords and bandits, the rise of the Nationalists and Chiang Kai Shek, the Japanese War, severe inflation, and the coming of the Communists. In addition,

there is evidence that the Reformed Church mission in Amoy, Fukien China was unique because of its lack of denominationalism and early union work with the English Presbyterians and London Missionary Society.

As far as is known, this is the first oral history of a particular denomination's mission efforts. While under the direction of professor of religion Dr. Elton Bruins and assistant professor of history Dr. G. Larry Penrose, the project was very much student oriented. The three students formulated and researched the questions, interviewed the former missionaries, transcribed the interviews and generally administered the project. During the course of 10 weeks, 13 interviews were held with 10 different missionaries in the Holland/Grand Rapids area.

Among the interviewees were many Hope graduates, including Miss Ruth Broekema '23, Miss Jeane Walvoord '30, and Miss Jeanette Veldman '26. Dr. Harold Veldman '21 and his wife, the former Pearl Paalman '24, and Dr. J. Dyke Van Putten '22 were also interviewed. Almost 400 pages of transcript resulted from the interviews. Dr. Bruins hopes these will be the first of many in an expanding Oral History collection for the Hope College Archives.



# Kresge Foundation Gives P.E. Challenge Grant

The Trustees of The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich. have awarded a \$300,000 challenge grant to Hope College toward the construction of a new physical education and health center.

The grant was announced by William H. Baldwin, president of The Kresge Foundation, to President Gordon J. Van Wylen.

The grant brings construction of the \$3.2 million center closer to reality. The College has received nearly \$3 million in gifts and pledges for the building.

The Kresge Foundation, one of the largest in the United States in size of assets and appropriations, was created in 1924 solely through the gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge, founder of the S. S. Kresge Company. However, the Company and the Foundation are not related in any way.

As a young man, Mr. Kresge had been taught to serve his church, to work hard, to save a good share of what he earned and to help his fellow men. He never doubted the high quality of these simple, abiding rules of conduct and they were observed by him with the same devotion at the end of his 99 years as they had been in his youth. For him, gathering of money was a means to the end of giving it away since he deeply be-

lieved that helping his fellow men was a natural response to his material success. The Foundation strives to perpetuate Mr. Kresge's deep concern for the betterment of human conditions.

"The purpose on which The Kresge Foundation was founded and continues to serve parallels the challenge which Hope College is seeking to meet," said President Van Wylen. "Our basic purpose is to offer programs of excellence in liberal arts education at the undergraduate level. Of utmost importance in fulfilling the mission is the establishment of a learning environment in which students will develop their full range of potential and abilities. The new physical education center will enhance quality programs already in existence and give us the opportunity to develop new programs."

The Kresge Foundation has made three previous major gifts to Hope College. In 1960 the Foundation awarded a \$50,000 grant toward the construction of the college's physics-mathematics building and in 1968 presented a \$25,000 gift for the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center. A \$500,000 challenge grant in 1970 spearheaded a campaign to raise funds to build the Peale Science Center.

# Donor-Dollar Support Significantly Increases

Contributions to Hope College for all purposes during the 1975-76 fiscal year increased 21% from the previous year according to President Van Wylen.

Gifts to all funds for the year ending June 30 totaled \$2,611,535 as compared to \$2,055,490 during the previous year.

"We are appreciative of every person, business, foundation and church who supported the College this past year," said President Van Wylen. "One of the most exciting and rewarding aspects of the year has been the great increase in the participation of our alumni in the Annual Fund and other support of the College."

In 1974-75, 2,645 alumni shared in the work of the College through their gifts; in 1975-76 the number increased to 3,885, which represents 33% of all living alumni. This past year the total alumni giving to the Annual Fund was \$198,362 as compared to \$140,454 in 1974-75. Total giving from alumni for all purposes was \$618,116.

Gifts received by purpose with the previous year's in parentheses were operations \$685,378 (\$585,078), capital \$984,169 (\$595,199), endowment \$126,288 (\$119,262), program \$169,025 (\$194,404), bequests \$467,332 (\$101,953) and annuity

agreements and trusts \$179,343 (\$459,594).

"We are proud of the external support we received from our friends and we know that the financial stability of Hope College is dependent upon the continued interest of our many constituencies for the College," said William K. Anderson, vice president for business and finance.

"The year ahead will again be very challenging financially and we are actively pursuing ways of meeting the needs of the campus community as economically as possible in order that all funds we received are used judiciously."

Contributions to the general fund by category with the previous year's in parentheses were: congregations of the Reformed Church in America \$266,413 (\$254,313), alumni \$198,362 (\$143,104), parents and friends \$41,848 (\$46,496), business and industry \$108,093 (\$67,243) and foundations \$72,620 (\$72,586).

The college was able to end the fiscal year with a modest surplus, the tenth consecutive year the school has operated in the black.

The book value of the college's endowment fund increased nearly 10 percent to \$3,305,965.

# Alumni Fund Has \$220,000 Goal

An ambitious \$220,000 goal for the 1976-77 Alumni Annual Fund campaign has been announced by National Chairman Jack Hascup.

Rev. Hascup, a 1953 Hope graduate, also serves as president of the Hope College Alumni Association. He is serving as national chairman for the second year.

The 65 alumni who will represent their classes as Class Representatives in the 76-77 campaign will attend a two day conference on campus Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 15-16.

The conference will have a "School Days" theme with the Representatives attending mini-classes which will include "homework" in the form of writing the fall letter to their classmates.

The \$220,000 goal is an increase of \$50,000 over last year's target and if achieved will be the most successful campaign ever, according to Rev. Hascup.

Last year a near-record 3,885 alumni contributed \$198,362 to the campaign. The donors included 646 first-time contributors as overall participation increased to 33% of the 10,214 eligible alumni donors.

"The increase in donors last year was very gratifying, but I believe we are capable of approaching 40 to 50 percent participation with a little more hard work," said Hascup. "I again challenge each alumnus to give as generously as you are able, in order that the experience you and I have had will continue to be available for the young people who are students today and for those who will be students in the years ahead."

More than 300 alumni volunteers will be participating in Alumni Fund phonatons during the campaign. Approximately 10,000 alumni will receive a personal call from a fellow Hopeite.

The schedule of Phonatons by area is as follows:

Albany-Schenectady — November 11  
Ann Arbor, Mich. — November 9  
Arizona — November 10  
Colorado — November 22  
Connecticut — October 26  
Detroit, Mich. — November 8  
Holland-Zeeland, Mich. — First week of December  
Illinois — November 10  
Indiana — November 17  
Kalamazoo, Mich. — November 16  
Lansing, Mich. — November 15  
Los Angeles — November 15  
Midland, Mich. — November 10  
Northern New Jersey — November 18  
Ohio — November 8

Pennsylvania — November 16  
Rochester/Buffalo — November 9  
San Francisco — November 18  
Southern New Jersey — November 17  
Syracuse — November 10  
Texas — November 8  
Washington, D.C. — November 15  
Other Phonatons are planned in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Washington, New York and western Michigan.  
Alumni interested in participating in a Phonathon are encouraged to contact John Nordstrom, Director of Annual Funds, 616-392-5111, ex. 2323.

## Class Representatives

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Holland, Michigan  
1901- August R. Veenker  
1910 Camarillo, California  
1911 Flossie DeJong Te Paske  
Morrison, Illinois  
1912- Gertrude Hoekje Stegeman  
1914 Orange City, Iowa  
1915- Sara Trompen Beltman & Henry  
1916 Beltman  
Garden Grove, California  
1917 Amelia Menning VanWyk  
Holland, Michigan  
1918 Harvey Ramaker  
Theinsville, Wisconsin  
1919 Clarence Heemstra  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1920 George H. Vanderborgh  
Lakeland, Florida  
1921 Myra Manning Weaver  
Holland, Michigan  
1922 Winfield Burggraaff  
Staten Island, New York  
1923 Marguerite Schmafelf Den Herder  
Zeeland, Michigan  
1924 Simon Heemstra  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
1925 Marian VanVessem Steggerda  
Holland, Michigan  
1926 Marion Pennings  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
1927 Vernon TenCate  
Holland, Michigan  
1928 Frank H. Moser  
Holland, Michigan  
1929 Dirk Mouw  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

1930 Jac H. Tigelaar  
Jenison, Michigan  
1931 Marian Anderson Stryker  
Holland, Michigan  
1932 John H. Wyma  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
1933 Nella DeHaan Mulder  
Chicago, Illinois  
1934 Lois Ketel Kinkema  
Cedar, Michigan  
1935 Arnold Van Zanten  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
1936 Florence Vis Douma and George  
Douma  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1937 Peter VandenBerge  
Rochester, New York  
1938 Kenneth H. Hesselink  
Grandville, Michigan  
1939 Orville C. Beattie  
Lake Bluff, Illinois  
1940 Henry A. Mouw  
Holland, Michigan  
1941 Chester Toren  
Lansing, Michigan  
1942 Ruth Stegenga Luidens  
Teaneck, New Jersey  
1943 Judson H. Van Wyk  
Holland, Michigan  
1944 Fritz Jonkman Sennett  
Holland, Michigan  
1945 Mary Aldrich Van Dis  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
1946 Max D. Boersma  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1947 Martha H. Felton  
Jenison, Michigan  
1948 James P. Yuk  
Richmond, Virginia  
1949 Ernest J. Meeusen  
Jackson, Michigan  
1950 Phyllis Sherman Bool  
Lansdale, Pennsylvania  
1951 Dolores Freyling Campbell and  
Gene C. Campbell  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1952 Richard C. Caldwell  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
1953 Guy A. Vanderjagt  
Great Falls, Virginia  
1954 Helen Van Loo  
Grosse Point, Michigan  
1955 Linda Miner Hoffman  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1956 Lois Tornga Veldman  
East Lansing, Michigan  
1957 Warren W. Kane  
Arlington, Virginia  
1958 Kenneth M. Faber  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
1959 Charlotte Wierde Leaske and Fred  
Leaske  
Holland, Michigan  
1960 Joy Phillip VanderHill and Warren  
VanderHill  
Muncie, Indiana  
1961 Adina Yonan Van Buren and Wallace  
Van Buren  
Westmont, Illinois  
1962 Tom Plewes  
Annandale, Virginia  
1963 Robert Klebe  
Manchester, Missouri  
1964 Gretchen Hull Lemmenes and Larry  
Lemmenes  
Waupun, Wisconsin  
1965 Marion L. Hoekstra  
Laurel, Maryland  
1966 Alverna Holvingh De Visser  
Hudsonville, Michigan  
1967 Donna Mark Oudersluys and Mark  
Oudersluys  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
1968 Mary Jane Muller Duitsman and  
David Duitsman  
Grand Haven, Michigan  
1969 Mary Browning VandenBerg and  
Richard VandenBerg  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
and  
Barbara Timmer MacQueen  
Holland, Michigan  
1970 Jane Kasmersky Greller  
Spring Lake, Michigan  
1971 Laura Ryzenga Bosscher and Gerard  
Bosscher, Jr.  
Ravenna, Michigan  
1972 Johanna Willems Gentel  
New Era, Michigan  
1973 Timothy Brown  
Hudsonville, Michigan  
1974 Cathy Walchenbach Koop  
Holland, Michigan  
1975 Deborah Maxwell  
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1976 James Donkersloot  
Boyden, Iowa



# Appointment Affirms Commitment to Women's Sports

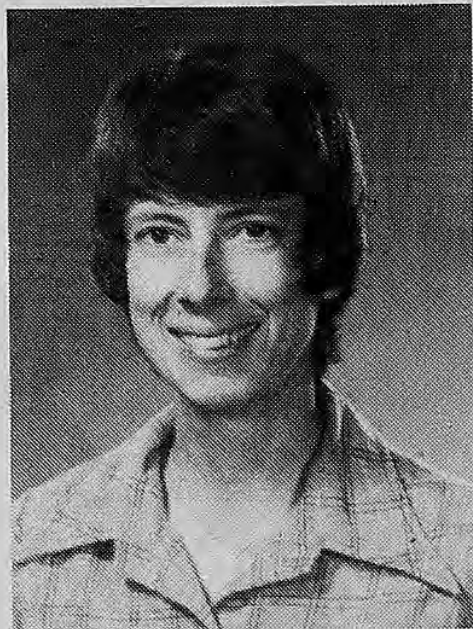
As a woman who claims that "at one time or another every sport has been my favorite," Dr. Anne Irwin seems the ideal choice for Hope's first director of athletics for women.

Dr. Irwin, who was appointed this summer, states two main goals she hopes to work toward at Hope. "I hope to continuously upgrade the women's program and try to get it comparable to the men's program. I don't see this as happening immediately because of finances, but rather gradually over a period of time." She notes that she would describe male physical educators at Hope as exceptionally supportive of women's sports programs.

She also hopes to develop a recruiting system which would "actively try to find women who can make a contribution to Hope — in athletics as well as in other areas."

Dr. Irwin holds the academic rank of assistant professor of physical education at Hope and in addition to teaching duties is responsible for coordinating the programs of the College's six varsity women's athletic teams (softball, volleyball, basketball, archery, field hockey, and tennis).

Dr. Irwin brings to the post an extensive background in both coaching and active participation in athletics. She recently received the Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University. She holds the M.A. degree in physical education from M.S.U. and the B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Michigan.



Since 1974 she has taught bio-mechanics and coached the volleyball team at Queens College, Flushing, N.Y. From 1969-74 she was a graduate assistant at M.S.U. with coaching responsibilities in women's gymnastics, field hockey and softball. She was a teacher and coach at the Ridgeview Junior High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. from 1966-69.

In addition, Dr. Irwin says: "I have always been really active in sports. Throughout my schooling I wasn't involved in any-

thing very organized until high school. Then I was anxious to get into a situation where I would receive some coaching. Up until then, I had been playing with neighbors and brothers."

She qualified for the varsity teams in all sports except basketball as a high school freshman. She has participated in national A.A.U. basketball and A.S.A. fast pitch softball tournaments and as a junior high student she finished second in a national archery tournament. Her athletic endeavors have also included competitions in volleyball, field hockey, tennis and track.

Dr. Irwin believes that one of the greatest strides women's athletics has made in recent years is the fact that physical educators and coaches today see "good competition" as an integral part of their programs.

"When I was in school, we faced educators who were entirely against competition," she states.

Competition is vital for the athlete, Dr. Irwin maintains. "The values are to some extent personal to each individual. You get the feeling of belonging to something as an athlete, you learn about goal setting, how to communicate with your peers to accomplish goals, and how to socially get along with the other team and your teammates, both in and out of competition."

"But I think the most important value of competition is that it's an opportunity to learn to the maximum—doing something the best you can possibly do it, sometimes winning and sometimes losing but feeling

good about it either way."

Dr. Irwin believes that because of increased media coverage the public is just starting to learn that "women can compete at a level of competence that's interesting to the spectator."

Dr. William Vanderbilt, chairman of the department of physical education and recreation, comments on Dr. Irwin's appointment:

"Our college and department have made a commitment to the development of a quality program for women in intercollegiate sport. We have always paid lip service to the opportunities which should be provided in sports for women. However, Dr. Irwin's appointment is visible proof of how serious we are about developing a sound program for women during their undergraduate years at Hope College. Most liberal arts programs for women's sports have been coordinated by women yet directed at the top by men overseers. We feel that outstanding women administrators should have the same responsibility and status as that of the men's athletic director."

"The new Physical Education Center will reflect our philosophy of sport for all students, both men and women," he continues. "In programming and facilities we will be emphasizing quality programs for both men and women. We look forward to the completion of the new P.E. Center and know that the future for both men's and women's athletics at Hope is indeed bright."

## Fall and Winter Sports Action

### FOOTBALL

Sept. 11	DePauw	Away	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 18	Wabash	Away	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 25	Indiana Central	HOME	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 2	Olivet	HOME	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 9	Kalamazoo	Away	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 16	Alma	*HOME	2:15 P.M.
Oct. 23	Adrian	Away	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 30	Albion	HOME	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 6	Valparaiso	**HOME	1:30 P.M.

\*Homecoming  
\*\*Parents' Day

### GOLF

Sept. 17	Purdue Invitational	Away	11:00 A.M.
Sept. 20	Hope Invitational	HOME	11:00 A.M.
Sept. 24	Ferris Invitational	Away	12:00 Noon
Sept. 30	Albion	Away	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 5	Adrian	Away	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 8	Alma	HOME	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 11	Kalamazoo	Away	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 15	Olivet	HOME	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 19	Calvin	HOME	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 22	MIAA Meet	Olivet	12:00 Noon
Oct. 23	MIAA Meet	Olivet	10:00 A.M.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 21	Hope Invitational	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 2	Olivet	HOME	11:00 A.M.
Oct. 8	Notre Dame Invitational	Away	2:00 P.M.
Oct. 12	Kalamazoo	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 16	Alma	HOME	11:00 A.M.
Oct. 23	Adrian	Away	11:30 A.M.
Oct. 27	Calvin	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 30	Albion	HOME	11:30 A.M.
Nov. 5	MIAA Meet	Albion	2:00 P.M.
Nov. 13	NCAA Division III Championship Meet	Case-Western Reserve	11:00 A.M.

### SOCCER

Sept. 16	Aquinas	HOME	3:45 P.M.
Sept. 18	Purdue-Calumet	HOME	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 22	Western Michigan U.	Away	3:30 P.M.
Sept. 25	Michigan State U.	Away	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 28	Spring Arbor	Away	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 1	Alma	HOME	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 6	Olivet	Away	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 9	Albion	Away	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 12	Calvin	HOME	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 15	Kalamazoo	HOME	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 23	Alma	Away	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 26	Olivet	HOME	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 29	Albion	HOME	3:30 P.M.
Nov. 2	Calvin	Away	3:30 P.M.
Nov. 5	Kalamazoo	Away	3:30 P.M.



### FIELD HOCKEY

Sept. 22	Calvin (non league)	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Sept. 24-26	Valley Farm Weekend	Away	
Oct. 2	Quadrangular	Calvin	
Oct. 6	Notre Dame	Away	7:00 P.M.
Oct. 12	Alma	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 19	Kalamazoo	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 21	Calvin	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 27	Olivet	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 29	Grand Valley	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 6	Selections	Kazoo	All Day

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 28	Lake Michigan-Spring Arbor	L. Mich.	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 4	Alma (Var. only)	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 5	Aquinas (J.V. only)	Away	4:00 P.M.
Oct. 13	Calvin-Spring Arbor	Calvin	6:30 P.M.
Oct. 16	Spring Arbor-Taylor	HOME	9:30 A.M.
Oct. 18	GRJC-WMU	GRJC	6:00 P.M.
Oct. 21	Kalamazoo-Olivet	Kazoo	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 2	Lake Michigan	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Nov. 4	Grand Valley-Muskegon CC	GVSC	6:30 P.M.
Nov. 9	Albion-Adrian	Albion	All day
Nov. 6	WMIAA Tourney	Calvin	
Nov. 12,13	State Tourney	Calvin	
Nov. 19,20	Regional Tourney	U. of Dayton	

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 29	Peru	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Nov. 26-27	Wheaton Tourney	Away	6:00 P.M.
Dec. 1	Trinity Christian	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 4	Concordia	Away	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 8	Aquinas	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Dec. 11	Goshen	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 8	Lake Forest	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 12	Wabash	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 15	Kalamazoo	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 19	Aquinas	Away	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 22	Adrian	Away	3:00 P.M.
Jan. 26	Olivet	Away	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 29	Alma	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 2	Albion	Away	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 5	Calvin	Away	3:00 P.M.
Feb. 9	Kalamazoo	Away	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 12	Trinity Christian	Away	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 16	Adrian	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 19	Olivet	HOME	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 23	Alma	Away	8:00 P.M.
Feb. 26	Albion	HOME	8:00 P.M.
March 2	Calvin	HOME	8:00 P.M.

All home games are played at the Holland Civic Center—8th St. & Pine Ave.

Pre-lim (J.V.) games begin at 5:55 P.M.

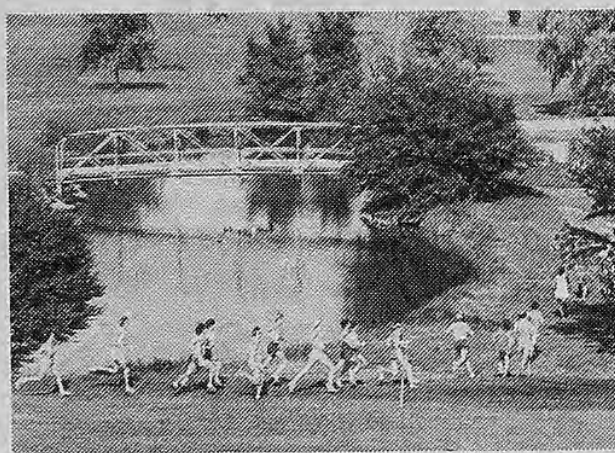
### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 14	GRJC	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Jan. 19	Muskegon	Away	5:00 P.M.
Jan. 22	Spring Arbor	HOME	4:00 P.M.
Jan. 27	Kalamazoo	HOME	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 1	Calvin	Away	6:30 P.M.
Feb. 3	Saginaw Valley	Away	6:00 P.M.
Feb. 8	Alma	Away	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 11	Olivet	HOME	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 19	WMIAA Tourney	Calvin	
Feb. 22	Albion	Away	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 24	Saginaw Valley	HOME	6:00 P.M.
Feb. 26	Adrian	Away	4:00 P.M.
March 3-5	State Tournament		

### WRESTLING

Dec. 4	Alma (non-league)	Away	2:00 P.M.
Dec. 7	Huntington-GRSBM*	HOME	6:30 P.M.
Dec. 14	Ferris State	HOME	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 14	GRSBM*	Away	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 19	Findlay	Away	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 22	Adrian	HOME	2:00 P.M.
Jan. 26	Alma	HOME	7:00 P.M.
Jan. 29	Kalamazoo	HOME	2:00 P.M.
Feb. 2	Olivet	Away	7:30 P.M.
Feb. 5	GVSC Tourney	Away	10:30 A.M.
Feb. 10	Spring Arbor	Away	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 12	Taylor, Manchester, Kalamazoo	Kazoo	10:30 A.M.
Feb. 18,19	Wheaton Invitational	Away	10:30 A.M.
Feb. 24	MIAA Meet	Adrian	9:30 A.M.

\*Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music







# alumni news

## Participates in Scot Bicentennial Tribute

The Rev. Myron Kaufman '59 participated in a Scottish tribute to America's Bicentennial this summer. Rev. Kaufman represented Princeton Theological Seminary and the General Assembly UP-CUSA at a service of commemoration held at Paisley Abbey for John Witherspoon, Princeton University president and teacher and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Princeton University chose the 200th anniversary of American independence to seek to place a plaque to Witherspoon's memory in Paisley Abbey, mother church of the Laigh Kirk where he ministered from 1757-68.

According to the service's program, "The Kirk Session of Paisley Abbey are happy to accede to this request and give expression in this notable year to the historic links between Scotland and the United States of America."

Rev. Kaufman says: "The service was a real-life flashback into the medieval church: cathedral setting, procession with maces and formal regalia, concluding with a participants' reception. Incredible—I thought it only happened on the Late Show!"

Rev. Kaufman is pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, Perry, N.Y. He served for eight weeks over the summer as an exchange preacher at Martyr's Kirk in Paisley. He and his wife, Mary, also spent some time traveling before returning to America.

## Big Sisters Honor Alumna for Service

Ardith Brower '60 DeFoe, executive director of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Lansing (Mich.), was given the Award for Distinguished Service 1970-1976 by Big Sisters International at its recent annual meeting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. DeFoe was on the steering committee that helped form Big Sisters International in 1970, has been on its board of directors, and is now a professional advisor to



the board. She started the Big Sister program in Lansing and was instrumental in the creation of Big Sisters of Michigan in 1964.

A member of the Michigan Chapter of the National Crime and Delinquency Council, she is chairman of its Juvenile Justice Committee. Mrs. DeFoe was named an Outstanding Young Woman in America in 1970. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Family Ecology at Michigan State University.

Big Sisters International is an organization that works through over 100 local agencies to match a young girl from a single-parent home with a mature woman who provides counsel, guidance and friendship on a one-to-one basis.



THE CLASS OF '81 BOASTS SEVEN FOURTH GENERATION STUDENTS. Pictured are: Mary and Martha Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, Mich., daughters of Dr. Allison R. Vandenberg '40, granddaughters of the late Richard J. Vandenberg '13, great-granddaughters of the late Rev. Albert J. Vandenberg '85; John Beuker of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., son of Dr. John Beuker '52, grandson of the late Herman '22 and Margaret Trompen '24 Beuker, great-grandson of the late Anna Becker Trompen, who graduated from the Hope Academy in 1880, and of the late John Trompen, an 1883 graduate of the Hope Academy who also attended Hope College from 1883-1885; Janice Van Anrooy of St. Joseph, Mich., daughter of John '52 and Margaret DeValois '53 Van Anrooy, granddaughter of Bernadine Siebers '30 DeValois, great-granddaughter of the late John F. Van Anrooy, who attended the Hope Academy in 1876; Anne Mulder of St. Petersburg, Fla., daughter of John H. '55 and Mary Anne Meyers '55 Mulder, granddaughter of the Rev. Johan H. Mulder '29, great-granddaughter of the late John Ter Avest '99. Not pictured: Steven P. Hinkamp of Midland, Mich., son of Dr. Paul E. '49 and Joan A. DeYoung '48 Hinkamp, grandson of the late Paul E. '07 and Martha DeJong '07 Hinkamp and also of Aletta Wyngarden DeYoung, who attended the Prep School from 1913-14, great-grandson of Jacob and Johanna Tien Wyngarden, who attended the Prep School from 1882-83 and from 1881-83, respectively; Stephen Muyskens of St. Paul, Minn., son of George D. '53 and Arlene Ritsema '53 Muyskens, grandson of Mamie Scholten '22 Muyskens, great-grandson of the late Rev. Dirk Scholten '83.



HOPE'S NEW THIRD GENERATION STUDENTS—Pictured are: Row 1—John DeHaan of Holland, Mich., son of John '49 and Peggy Prins '49 DeHaan, grandson of Peter '20 and Marguerite Meyer '17 Prins; Barbara Koeppé of Columbia, Mo., daughter of Dr. Owen J. '49 and Joann E. Moessner '49 Koeppé, granddaughter of the late Edwin '14 and the late Elizabeth Renskers '20 Koeppé; Gay Hermance of Schenectady, N.Y., daughter of Myron '50 and Alicia Van Zoeren '51 Hermance, granddaughter of Raymond '25 and Alice Scholten '25 Van Zoeren; Meredith L. Ortquist of Beacon, N.Y., daughter of Milton R. '58 and Janet Kinney '56 Ortquist, granddaughter of Delbert L. Kinney '26; Mike Van Lente of Portage, Mich., son of Fred Van Lente, Jr. '55 grandson of Fred Van Lente, Sr. '22; Row 2—Jerry Decker of Worth, Ill., son of Gerald '53 and Delores Crooks '53 Decker, grandson of the late Gerhart Decker '28; Thomas B. Keizer of Benton Harbor, Mich., son of the Rev. Thomas '55 and Erma Van Dyke '57 Keizer, grandson of the Rev. Nicholas T. Keizer '27 and of Arie H. Van Dyke '18; Lyn Van Eyl of Holland, Mich., daughter of Phil '55 and Miriam Gemmill '53 Van Eyl, granddaughter of the late Harold Gemmill '56; Not Pictured: John Hakken of Grand Rapids, Mich., son of the Rev. B. Daniel '50 and Donna Hoogerhyde '56 Hakken, grandson of the late Rev. Bernard '20 and the late Elda Van Putten '18 Hakken; Dave Huyser of El Cajon, Calif., son of Ivan '52 and Jacquelyn Medendorp '53 Huyser, grandson of Edith Banninga '26 Medendorp.



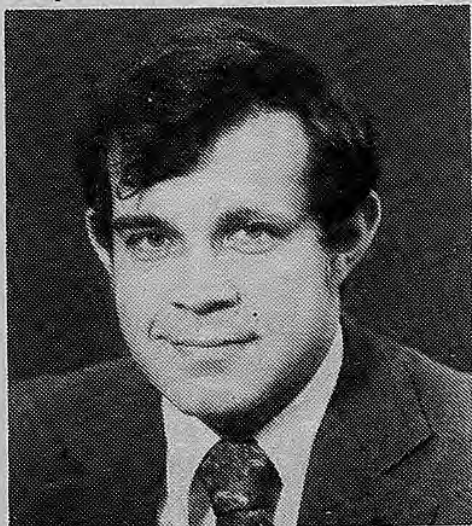


## alumni news

### TerMolen Heads Art Institute Development

Larry R. TerMolen '59 has been named vice president for development of the Art Institute of Chicago. He assumed his duties Sept. 1, supervising fund-raising, membership and public relations activities.

Since 1968 TerMolen has distinguished himself in the development profession as an administrator at Southern Methodist University. A year after arriving at SMU as director of development, he was promoted to executive director. In 1974 he was elected vice president of development. At SMU



TerMolen worked with the university's chancellor in spearheading one of the largest fund-raising programs in the history of higher education.

During his undergraduate days, he was captain of Hope's football team and a second-team little American in 1958. He received Blue Key honors and the Otto VanderVelde Campus Award. He earned his master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1962. He has also done doctoral work in political science at American University.

TerMolen returned to Hope in 1964 to become assistant director of admissions, following employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. After becoming involved in Hope's development work in 1965, he assumed its directorship in June, 1967.

He was included in the 1971 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. In 1973 he chaired the national convention program committee for the American College Public Relations Association.

He is married to the former Edna Hollander '60. They have three sons.

## class notes

### '20s

The Rev. William Zoerner '23 and his wife, Magdalene DeYoung '23, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June. An open house was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven, Mich.

Arnold Barr '24, M.D., was recently honored by residents of Port Washington, Wis. for his 50th year in medical practice. Although Dr. Barr is now limiting his practice, he and his wife, Janette, remain active in civic affairs.

John Tien '23 retired as the Fillmore (Mich.) township clerk after 30 years of service.

Alfred M. Popma '28, M.D., was honored in May as an outstanding leader and innovator in the field of health care in Boise, Idaho. His work in regional medical programs, following his retirement as chief of radiology at St. Luke's Hospital (Boise), made possible the establishment of many western-states programs in cancer, heart disease, and stroke research, including the Mountain State Tumor Institute. Several years ago he was also instrumental in obtaining one of the first grants from the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute to establish a program for the earlier detection of breast cancer.

Dr. Walter '29 and Harriet Boot '34 DeVelder, after a life-time of missionary service in China,

The Philippines, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, have moved to Bristol Village, a retirement center of individual homes just outside Waverly, Ohio. Dr. DeVelder continues to be assigned by the speakers bureau of the RCA.

### '30s

Bernadine Siebers '30 DeValois and her husband, Dr. J. J. DeValois, were recently honored by World Neighbors, Inc. at their 25th anniversary celebration in Oklahoma City. The DeValoises are retired RCA missionaries to India and are now living in Holland, Mich.

The Rev. Richard G. Elzinga '30 retired last May after almost 43 years in the ministry, serving churches in Illinois, Iowa, Arizona, California, and Oregon.

The Rev. John D. Flikkema '31 has retired from the active ministry after having served for 42 years. Rev. Flikkema's last pastorate was the First Reformed Church of Guttenberg (N.J.).

Rev. Victor J. Maxam '31 of Troy, Mich. has retired after 42 years in the ministry. He has been affiliated with Reformed, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches in Michigan, Illinois, and New York.

J. Coert Rylaarsdam '31 is a professor in the theology department of Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, Wis.

The Rev. Bert Bossenbroek '32 was recently elected vice president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. He serves as executive secretary of the Synod of New York, is chairman of the Council of Field Secretaries and a member of Hope's Board of Trustees.

Lois Marsilje '32 recently retired from her service as a missionary to India. She was honored at General Synod with a plaque and a standing ovation.

Willard C. Wichers '32 was reappointed a member of the Michigan Historical Commission by Governor William G. Milliken in June. He will serve a six-year term.

The Rev. Dr. James Nettinga '34, American Bible Society Executive Secretary for Information and a minister of the RCA, was recently present at a private White House ceremony where President Gerald Ford was presented with a New Testament, symbolic of the 2 billionth copy of the Scriptures distributed by the Society since its founding in 1816.

The Rev. Henry Van Raalte '34 of Morrison, Ill. has retired and is now serving the Presbyterian Church of Hesperia, Mich. as stated supply.

The Rev. George C. Douma '36 is the new minister of the Ionia (Mich.) Presbyterian Church where he had been serving in an interim position. He will continue his duties as director of stewardship and evangelism of the Presbytery of Western Michigan.

The Rev. David A. Laman '36 has accepted the call of the Carmel Reformed Church, Rock Valley, Iowa.

Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven '37, professor of systematic theology at Western Theological Seminary, is taking a one-year sabbatical for study and writing. He hopes to produce a handbook under the title of "The Faith of the Church." Dr. Osterhaven has also been invited to be scholar-in-residence at Dubuque Theological Seminary in Iowa.

Lucille Butler '38 Dedee retired in May after teaching the same grade in the same room for 24 years at Harrison Park Elementary School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marinus Pott '39 retired in June after teaching for 30 years in the Holland (Mich.) Christian school system.

Harold Woltman '39 has retired as director of corporate research for Guardsman Chemical Corp., Holland, Mich.

### '40s

Roger W. Heyns '40 announced his resignation in late August as president of the American Council on Education to become head of the W. R. Hewlett Foundation of Palo Alto, Calif.

The Rev. Chester Postma '40 has accepted a call to the Fourth Reformed Church, Holland, Mich.

The Rev. Oliver Page '41 and his wife, Opal, were honored in May at a retirement dinner given by the Schoolcraft (Mich.) Presbyterian Church. Rev. Page had been serving as recording clerk for the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. The Pages plan to move to Holland, Mich. and will spend this fall and winter in the Middle East, where they will be doing research and writing.

Alfred Borgman '43 has been promoted to secretary for GAB Business Services, Inc., New York, N.Y.

The Rev. Richard Hine '45 has been installed as associate pastor at the Rosewood Reformed Church, Jenison, Mich.

The Rev. William Vandenberg '45 has accepted a call to the Valley Springs (S.D.) Reformed Church.

Martha Felton '47 was recently listed in *Who's Who in the Midwest*. She is working toward her Ph.D. at Michigan State Univ.

Dr. James Cook '48, professor of Biblical languages and literature at Western Theological Seminary, is taking a one-year sabbatical at the Univ. of Durham (England).

Dr. Renze Hoeksema '48 was one of 12 educators selected through a national competition to participate in a seminar in August on "Presidential Power and Democratic Constraints" at New York Univ. Dr. Hoeksema is professor of political science at Hope.

Paul M. Kleis '48 has been appointed to the newly-created position of vice president of procurement for Saga Corporation, Menlo Park, Calif.

### '50s

The Rev. Abraham DeVries '50 has accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of Muskegon, Mich.

Dr. Donald E. DeWitt '50 is educational coordinator of a new program in Kalamazoo, Mich. which will provide residency training for doctors specializing in family practice. The program is operated by the Southwestern Michigan Area Health Education Center.

Dr. Oswald Ganley '50 has been designated as deputy assistant secretary for advanced and applied technology affairs in the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Washington, D.C.

James E. Hoffman '50 has been named vice president of marketing at First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., Zeeland, Mich. He has been with the institution for 13 years, serving as manager of the

Holland East Town Branch before assuming the position of bank marketing officer in 1968.

The Rev. Paul Kranendonk '50 is the pastor of the Old North Reformed Church, Dumont, N.J. Sherk Walters '50, director of materials management for Herman Miller, Inc., Zeeland, Mich., received the Carl F. Frost Award for outstanding management contribution to the firm.

The Rev. Donald DeYoung '52 was installed last February as associate pastor of the Second Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Thomas Ritter '52 has been named business manager for the Petoskey (Mich.) Board of Education. He has been administrative assistant in the Parchment public schools.


The Rev. Cornelius Van Heest '52 was recently appointed general manager of Ederer Inc., a division of Formac International, Bellevue, Wash.

Dr. Robert Moolenaar '53, director of environmental sciences research for Dow Chemical, Midland, Mich., spoke at Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa. last spring as part of the Dow-Bucknell lecture series.

The Rev. Jack Boerigter '54 has accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of De Motte, Ind.

The Rev. Richard V. Coffill '54 has been elected president of the Particular Synod of New York. He is minister of the Deerpark Reformed Church, Port Jervis, N.Y. Rev. Coffill also serves as chaplain for the Port Jervis Fire Department, consist-

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ing of eight companies.

**June Fiedler '54** is a clinical specialist at Montifore Hospital, New York City.

**The Rev. William Grunden '53** is a fire-police chaplain for Oak Bluffs, Mass. He and his family also own the Wigwam Paper Store.

**Don Piersma '54** has been named athletic director for the 1976-77 school year at Holland (Mich.) High School.

**The Rev. Lynn Post '56** was installed as pastor of the Immanuel Community Reformed Church, Lansing, Mich., in June.

**Dr. Donald VanEtten '56** and his family recently returned from a short-term mission to the Dominican Republic, sponsored by the medical group missions program of the Christian Medical Society.

**Alice Vankoevinger '56** is an instructor for Greenhills School, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**The Rev. Gordon Webster '56** has accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of Ravenna, Mich.

**Dr. Stanley Ye-Yung Yin '57** has been appointed a counselor at University College, Syracuse (N.Y.) Univ.

**Carol McCahan '58 Bradford** and her family are living in Oxford, England for a year while her husband, Robert, is on sabbatical leave from Susquehanna Univ.

**Dr. Mert VanderLind '58** has been named manager of physical sciences research at Battelle's Columbus (Ohio) Laboratories.

**Dr. Ronald VandenBrink '59**, a physician with the Burns Clinic Medical Center, Petoskey, Mich., is taking a year's leave to join the staff of the Mennonite General Hospital in Aibonito, Puerto Rico.

## '60s

**Peter H. Huizenga '60**, vice-president of Waste Management, Inc. of Oak Brook, Ill., was recently re-elected as a director of the firm.

**The Rev. John Kleinheksel '60** has accepted a call to Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, Mich.

**The Rev. Gary J. Looman '60**, pastor of La Mesa Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, N.M., was recently elected to membership in the College of Fellows of the Academy of Parish Clergy.

Founded in 1969, the Academy serves the needs of the parish-oriented clergy of each of three major faiths.

**Robert W. Trimmer '60** has been included in the 1976-77 edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest*. He is a chemist at Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, Ind.

**The Rev. Don Bekkering '61** is minister of education and evangelism at First Reformed Church of Grand Haven, Mich.

**Jim '61 and Judith VanLeeuwen '61 Cook** have sold their drug store in Holland, Mich. and will manage a new store in Sarasota, Fla.

**The Rev. Paul Vende Hoef '62** was elected president of the Synod of Michigan of the Reformed Church in America.

**David Brower '63** is working towards his Ph.D. in Boston, Mass. His wife, Sue, is a rehabilitation therapist.

**Marcia Meengs '63 Eaton** teaches kindergarten in the Zeeland (Mich.) public schools.

**The Rev. James R. Esther '63** has accepted a call to the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N.J.

**Barbara Walvoord '63 Fassler, Ph.D.**, is associate professor of English and chair of the humanities division at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

**Edith Prince '63 Heiberger** is a supervisor at Western Electric, Aurora, Colo.

**Dr. Bruce Roe '63**, assistant professor of chemistry at Kent State Univ., received a career development award from the National Institute of Health. He will spend a year abroad to study the role of modified nucleotides in humans and RNA.

**Dr. Sam Welty '63** has been selected by the department of Health, Education, and Welfare to participate in a teacher exchange program. His tentative assignment is Wetzikon, Switzerland, where he will teach German and English.

**John Bloemendaal '64** has been appointed president of the Allegan (Mich.) Area Development Association. He formerly served as manager of finance for the Holland (Mich.) Chamber of Commerce.

**Marcia VandeVrede '64 Dunning** has moved to Butzbach, Germany, where her husband, Major Ted Dunning, is the operations officer for the 3rd battalion of the 36th infantry brigade.

**The Rev. Bruce Goodwin '64** was installed in January as pastor of the Lakeview Community Church, Rochester, N.Y.

**Nancy Schwarz '64 Nieboer** is education coordinator for the U.S. Army district recruiting command, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Jan H. Nyboer '64, M.D.**, and his wife, **Bernadine Vojak '64**, are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where Jan has a private practice. Jan recently spent three months practicing surgery at the Guinness Eye Clinic, Kaduna, Nigeria and in March completed an ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic.

**Carol Hoekzema '64 Visser, Ph.D.**, recently led two seminars dealing with women and family life for the Christian Life Ministries, Muskegon, Mich. Named an Outstanding Young Women in America in 1976, Dr. Visser has led numerous seminars in California, where she is a counseling psychologist with middle schools and teaches at both the U.S. International Univ. and Mira Costa College.

**Wes Wasdyke '64** began a residency in internal medicine in June at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont in Burlington.

**Andre Felix '65** has been promoted to sales support specialist for Microsystems Marketing Organization of Motorola, Inc., Phoenix, Ariz.

**George C. Lantay '65** has been appointed director of field services for New York Testing and Guidance Center, Flushing, N.Y.

**The Rev. Paul Ransford, Jr. '65** has been named program director at Camp Manitouqua, RCA conference grounds near Frankfort, Ill.

**Kathleen Verduin '65** is teaching in the department of English at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa.

**Donald Westerhoff '65** is a systems analyst for R. R. Donnelly, Lancaster, Pa.

**Walter Bruinsma '66** is an area supervisor and assistant secretary of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Rochester, N.Y. He is also a deacon of the Rochester Christian Reformed Church.

**Leslie Leppa '66, M.D.**, is physician-director at the Eastside Health Center, Gill, Colo.

**Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson** is teaching part-time at MacMurray College and Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill. She also serves as the organist of the Congregational Church.

**Barbara Jensen '66 Root** is a teacher in the Warren (Mich.) Consolidated Schools.

**Dr. John L. Simons '66**, assistant professor of English at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, was recently granted tenure.

**Lance K. Stell '66** has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy at Davidson (N.C.) College.

**Dr. David Weddle '66** has been appointed chairman of the religion department at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

**Carol Shepherd '66 Welch** is a resident doctoral student at the State Univ. of New York in Albany.

**Dr. David Anderson '67** is teaching chemistry at Westbrook College, Portland, Maine, while working on his post-doctoral research at the Univ. of Vermont.

**Peggy Welmers '67 Bertolami** and her husband, Dennis, operate their own store, "Silver Safari," in Coral Springs, Fla. They sell original hand-crafted jewelry.

**Roy Justeson '67** is continuing his part-time study in the S.T.M. degree program at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. His wife, **Akiko Ishii '68**, has entered her second year of the doctorate program at Columbia Univ.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, specializing in Japanese literature.

**James Poppink '67** has been accepted for employment by the Tahquamenon (Mich.) area school board.

**The Rev. William J. Bischoff '68** recently became a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force, representing the Reformed Church in America. He will be stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, Valpariso, Fla.

**Charles Burt '68** is a field biologist with Ichthyological Assoc., Inc., Stanford, N.Y. He is project leader of terrestrial ecological studies. His wife, **Laura Kupfrian '66**, is chairman of the French department at Holy Names Academy, a private girls school in Albany. The Burt makes their home in Rensselaerville, N.Y.

**Daniel Krueger '68** is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mich. State Representative in the 95th House district. He has been a history teacher in West Ottawa High School (Holland) for eight years.

**Theresa Bremer '69** is enrolled in a teacher training course in the transcendental meditation technique in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Roger Card '69** is a chemistry instructor at the Jabatan Kimia Univ., Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Janice Drolen '69** is teaching English and journalism at Hastings (Mich.) High School.

**Harold Kamm '69** has begun an internal medicine practice in Washington, Conn. He recently completed his three year residency in medicine at Bridgeport (Conn.) Hospital.

**Samuel R. Ndimbo '69, M.D.**, has been appointed medical officer in charge of St. Anne's Hospital, Songea, Tanzania. He has also taken charge of 12 dispensaries along Lake Nyasa.

## marriages

**William Akker and Arlene Dekker '75**, July 23, 1976, Norton Shores, Mich.

**Steve Berger '76 and Kathy Kitchenmaster '75**, July 17, 1976, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Dennis Bobeldyk '69 and Belva Zoerhoff**, June 18, 1976, Saugatuck, Mich.

**Jeff Booi '74 and Nancy Tromp '76**, July 10, 1976, Lake Odessa, Mich.

**Philip Bos '73 and Barbara Schuiling**, June 12, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Roger Brondyke and Janet Koop '75**, Sept. 11, 1976, Hamilton, Mich.

**David Buis '76 and Pamela Shadley**, Summer, 1976, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Harvey Burkhour '75 and Cynthia Eldred**, July 2, 1976, Jenison, Mich.

**Dan Bussema and Barbara Smith '76**, July 10, 1976, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Robert Carter and Judith Roos '71**, Jan. 1975, New Brunswick, N.J.

**David Claus '74 and Karen Bussema**, Aug. 14, 1976, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Dan Clifford '68 and Nancy Oliver**, July 3, 1976, Royal Oak, Mich.

**Peter Davidson and Mary Jane Myers '75**, June 19, 1976, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Philip DeHaan '73 and Mary Chadwick '73**, June 19, 1975, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Keith Derrick '76 and Rebekah Norden '76**, Aug. 20, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**David DeVos and Carole Mouw '70**, Aug. 12, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Robert Douglass '72 and Terry Stenberg**, May 22, 1976, Chicago, Ill.

**Arden Eadie and Geraldine Tensen '75**, June 26, 1976, Muskegon, Mich.

**Forrest Evans '76 and Jan Laman '76**, May 9, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Timothy Hartmann '76 and Teresa Bottema**, May 29, 1976, Grand Haven, Mich.

**Andrew Hoover, Jr. and Jane VanderMeulen '70**, July 12, 1976, Tyler, Tex.

**Keith Huizenga and Debra DeWeerd**, July 17, 1976, Zeeland, Mich.

**David Keizer and Luann Greenwood '75**, July 31, 1976, Warren, Pa.

**David Kieffer '76 and Dorothy Parrish**, Aug., 1976, Dearborn Heights, Mich.

**John Koedyker and Marily Rathbun '76**, May 22, 1976, Fremont, Mich.

**James Lester and Ellen Godshalk '71**, June 12, 1976, Three Rivers, Mich.

**Jeffrey Maatman '76 and Lori Sloothak**, May 11, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Bruce Martin '75 and Lisa Pifer '76**, June 12, 1976, Grand Haven, Mich.

**David Montera and Sally Sprague '76**, June 26, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Dick Otterness '73 and Carolyn Ringsmith '73**, Aug. 27, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Timothy Ouellette and Janet Moore '72**, Sept. 27, 1975, Plymouth, Mich.

**Trevor Poole and Cheryl Wilson '73**, July, 1976, Belding, Mich.

**Thomas Seel '76 and Diane Sanford '75**, Aug. 14, 1976, Stevensville, Mich.

**Martin Snoop '72 and Beverly Poest**, Aug. 2, 1974, Kentwood, Mich.

**Eugene VandeBunte '72 and Berdella VanPeursem**, June 18, 1976, Wyoming, Mich.

**Richard VandeBunte '76 and Esther Versendaal**, Aug. 15, 1976, Holland, Mich.

**Jim Vannice '76 and Sandra VanWyk '76**, May 29, 1976, Wayne, N.J.

**Richard VanOss '75 and Cheryl Blodgett '76**, July 17, 1976, Flemington, N.J.

**Robert Werge '66 and Charlotte Miller**, June 26, 1976, Bethesda, Md.

**James Wickstra '73 and Nancy Chase**, July, 1976, Muskegon, Mich.

**Scott Wissink '76 and Lynne Kurzenberger '76**, June 5, 1976, Bedminster, N.J.



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## alumni news

**Bruce Ronda '69** has been appointed assistant professor of American studies at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

**John '68 and Bernice Carr '69 Schalk** returned to the U.S. from the Philippines in July for duty at the Senior Surface Warfare Officer School, Newport, R.I.

### '70s

**Thomas Bos '70** has been appointed athletic director at E. E. Fell Junior High School, Holland, Mich.

**Dr. Mary (Micki) Luckey '70** is teaching science and society courses as a lecturer in a collegiate seminar at the Univ. of California.

**Robert B. Miller '70** is a U.S. attorney in Sacramento, Calif.

**Donald Page '70** will be doing field research in Jordan for his Ph.D. dissertation on TV programming in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon.

**Robert Warner '70** is teaching English and speech in Butte, Neb.

**Robert Elferink '70 Westerveld** is living in Benshop, The Netherlands and working in the office of S.K.F. Research Center in Jutphaas.

**Richard Bradley '71** is program coordinator for the International Institute, Taylor, Md.

**The Rev. Timothy Brown '71** has accepted a call from the Fellowship Reformed Church of Jenison, Mich. He was ordained at Trinity Reformed Church, Holland, Mich. in June.

**Jim Buter '71** has been promoted by Steelcase, Inc. to manager for the New Orleans district. He is living in Mandeville, La.

**Judith Roose '71 Carter** is working in the office of New Brunswick (N.J.) Theological Seminary.

**Loren DeHaan '71, D.D.S.**, joined the dental staff at Regional Health Care in June and will practice in the Baldwin and White Cloud, Mich. clinics. He received his advanced degree from the Univ. of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he was also a clinical instructor for one year following graduation.

**Lee '71 and Sheri VandenHeuvel '71 DeYoung** are living in South Holland, Ill. Lee is a radio announcer with WBBM-FM, CBS radio in Chicago.

**Kwesi Sam Fumey '71** is working for the Ministry of Health in Ghana as the microbiologist attached to the epidemiology division. His position includes the field surveillance of all communicable diseases in the country.

**Robert Jamison '71** has begun a doctoral program in psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry in London. He formerly served as director of a counseling center in Chicago, Ill.

**Dick Littlefield '71** was promoted last February to assistant controller for Keeler Brass Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Adelheid Holthuis '71 Noyes** is working toward her Ph.D. in German literature from the Univ. of

Michigan. Since June, 1975 she has been a teacher of German language and culture under the U.S. Army's German Headstart Program, Ft. Hood, Tex. This program provides three week familiarization courses for soldiers scheduled for tours in West Germany.

**Lynnette Jones '71 Onken** has been assistant bookkeeper at Advance Products Corp., St. Joseph, Mich., since October, 1974. Lynnette and her husband spent 1973-74 teaching English in Innsbruck, Austria.

**Karen Koeman '71 Schley** is an instructor for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed teen-age boys at the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, Houston, Tex.

**Mark VandeBrake '71** is employed by Artcraft Mfg. Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Hendrika VandeKemp '71** has joined the faculty of the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

**Corrine Havinga '71 VanderMolen** is head resident of Gilmore Hall, Hope College.

**The Rev. Stephen Wing '71** was ordained and installed as pastor of the Clarksville (N.Y.) Community Church in June.

**Michael Boonstra '72** is directing at the Colonades Theatre Lab on the lower east side of New York City.

**Susan Buckman '62** is an instructor of dance at Sam Houston State Univ., Huntsville, Tex. She was formerly a faculty member at Middle George College, Cochran, Ga.

**James DeBoer '72, M.D.**, is a resident in surgery at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

**Phil Drake '72** is presently studying with The Way Corps at The Way College of Emporia, Kan.

**The Rev. Ron Franklin '72** has accepted a call from Riverside Community Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Susan Joelson '72 Fruechtenicht**, a 2nd grade teacher at MacNaughton School, Howard City, Mich., was named teacher of the week last April.

**Nancy Johnson '72** completed her fourth year of teaching in Commercial Township, N.J. last May. She also serves as librarian for the district and two of its schools.

**Russell J. Kiefer '72** recently accepted a position with Continental Office Equipment, Columbus, Ohio.

**Barbara DeHaan '72 Liggett** was recently elected to the Flint (Mich.) Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors. She has also been appointed to the Genesee advisory committee to research optional forms of unified county government.

**Ruth Huhtanen '72 Lindgren** is living in Waterbury, Conn. Her husband, Edward, is an accountant for the federal prison in Danbury.

**John D. Paarlberg '72** is minister of Christian education at Third Reformed Church of Holland, Mich.

**Kathryn Page '72** is a legal secretary for the Chicago Board of Trade and is attending law school at night.

**The Rev. Gerald Sittser '72** is an associate pastor at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Paramount, Calif. His wife, **Lynda Dethmers '71**, is a part-time student in the department of church music at the Univ. of Southern California.

**Philip Van Lente '72, M.D.**, is taking his residency training in family practice, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**The Rev. David Bast '73** was installed as pastor of the Hamilton (Mich.) Reformed Church in July. **Charles Califf '73** is a scheduler-planner for Lear Siegler, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Mary Chadwick '73 DeHaan** is a student at the Univ. of Minnesota.

**Joyce VanAken '73 Fitzgerald** is working for CETA in Holland, Mich. and teaching part-time at the School of Public Service, Grand Valley State College.

**Charles Gossett '73** has been appointed lecturer at the University of Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland in southern Africa.

**Greg Kalmbacher '73** is studying at the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Dallas, Tex., under the auspices of Wyckliffe Translators.

**Jane Hill '73 Kelly** is teaching at North Shore High School, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Carolyn Ringsmith '73 Ottemess** is an R.N. at the Community Hospital, Douglas, Mich.

**Jo Peterson '73** is employed by the U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, Calif.

**Gary Flooster '73** is employed by the Mortgage Investment Co., Troy, Mich.

**Robert Schellenburg '73** is employed by the Mortgage Investment Co., Troy, Mich.

**Robert Schellenburg '73, J.D.**, is a tax attorney with the C.P.A. firm of Touche, Ross & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**John Schmidt '73** is the youth director for the Palos Heights (Ill.) Reformed Church.

**Mary VanAnel '73**, a senior at Western Theological Seminary, is taking her one-year internship at the Feasterville (Pa.) Reformed Church.

**Jean Klooster '73 Vizithum** is teaching in the Jenison (Mich.) public school system.

**Stephen Westra '73** is a psychiatric social worker at Alcohol Outpatient Services, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Steven Zonnebelt '73** has begun his five year

## births

Douglas and Patricia Irwin '69 Bennett, Kim Lauren, April 29, 1976, Cincinnati, Ohio

Walter '66 and Karen Beck '67 Bruinsma, Virginia Ruth, May 29, 1975, Rochester, N.Y.

Thomas and Mary Hoksbergen '61 DeVries, Heidi Jo, April 3, 1976, Orange, Calif.

William '52 and Judy Estell, Mary Esther, July 6, 1976, Taiwan

Allen '71 and Bonnie Brooks '71 Garbrecht, Melinda Kate, May 10, 1973 and Christopher Allen, March 5, 1976, Toledo, Ohio

Titus '72 and Nancy DeYoung '73 Hager, Titus Jeffrey, June 7, 1976, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Glenn '68 and Jan Voogd '69 Kooiker, Kevin Glenn, June 9, 1974 and Wendy Jane, Aug. 2, 1976, Holland, Mich.

Dick '71 and Mary Elden '70 Littlefield, Scott Geoffrey, Jan. 27, 1976, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Philip '69 and Ann Maines, Carrie Lynn, May 23, 1976, Wyoming, Mich.

Douglas and Deborah Northrop '72 Mephram, Rachel Ann, Aug. 2, 1975, Hastings, Mich.

John '69 and Marty Slagh '72 Rypma, Elizabeth Ann, May 21, 1976, Holland, Mich.

Richard '71 and Lynne Meyers '73 Scordinsky, Brian Richard, Aug. 8, 1976, North Plainfield, N.J.

Ed '65 and Sandra Mitter '67 Stielstra, Sarah Elizabeth, April 24, 1976, Lake Villa, Ill.

John '67 and Patty Mateer '68 Tanis, Derek Bradley, July 18, 1976, Chapel Hill, N.C.

George '65 and Mary VanDahm, John Brian, Dec. 13, 1975, Orland Park, Ill.

Jerry and Gwynne Bailey '70 VanderWall, Jeffrey, June 21, 1976, Garland, Tex.

Harold '53 and Janet VanZoeren, Cynthia Marie, May 19, 1976, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Douglas '64 and Kay Walvoord, Derek John, Aug. 23, 1975, Grand Haven, Mich.

Richard and Carol Rattray '63 Wanat, Amy Elizabeth, March 24, 1976, Troy, Mich.

Stephen '71 and Martha Jenkins '71 Wing, Kathryn Ann, March 20, 1976, Holland, Mich.

Dean and Marsha Hendricks '67 Woodward, Timothy Dean, June 1, 1976, Denver, Colo.

Steven and Margretta Hauth '73 Young, Scott Edwin, Aug. 16, 1976, Englewood, Colo.

## advanced degrees

Abdul Wahed Almawlawi '75, M.A. Political Science, Western Michigan Univ., April, 1976

David Bast '73, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Susan Bray '70 Bilyeu, M.A. Liberal Studies, Valparaiso Univ., May, 1976

George Bishop '71, Ph.D. Philosophy, Yale Univ., April 1976

Ted Boeve '74, M.B.A. Accountancy, Western Michigan Univ., April, 1976

Robert Bone '71, M.A. Education, Univ. of Vermont, 1974

Wes Bonzelaar '61, Ed.D., Univ. of Michigan, Aug., 1976

Theresa Bremer '69, M.S.W., Temple Univ., May, 1976

Timothy Brown '73, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Charles Burt '68, M.S., Forest Zoology, State Univ. of New York, Syracuse, Summer, 1974

Laura Kupfrian '66 Burt, M.A. French, State Univ. of New York, Albany, Summer, 1974

John DeHeus '74, M.S. Computer Information and Control Engineering, Univ. of Michigan, May, 1976

Joyce Borgman '72 DeVelder, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

David DeVries '73, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

James DeVries '72, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Mike DeWeerd '72, D.D.S., Univ. of Michigan School of Dentistry, May, 1976

Janice Drolen '69, M.A. Secondary Education, Michigan State Univ., Summer, 1976

Chester Droog '47, Ph.D., California Graduate School of Theology, June, 1976

Steve Farrar '73, M.A. Educational Leadership, Western Michigan Univ., April, 1976

Barbara Walvoord '63 Fassler, Ph.D. English, Univ. of Iowa, July, 1976

Ronald Franklin '72, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Molly Gates '73, M.A. Communication, Ohio Univ., Aug., 1976

Edward Geelhoed '70, Ph.D. Philosophy, Ball State Univ., May, 1976

Jack Kalee '54, M.A. Educational Leadership, Western Michigan Univ., April, 1976

Greg Kalmbacher '73, M.S. Organic Chemistry, Univ. of Cincinnati, Summer, 1976

Luann Greenwood '75 Keizer, M.S.L.S., Univ. of Kentucky, May, 1976

Bob Klapthor '73, M.L.S., Indiana Univ., May, 1976 and M.S. Chemistry, Indiana Univ., Aug. 1976

Dirk Kramer '72, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Roger Krutz '73, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Mary (Micki) Luckey '70, Ph.D. Chemistry, Univ.

of California, June, 1976

Greg Mast '74, M.Div., New Brunswick Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Robert McAndrews '72, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Matthew Mescher '70, Ph.D. Philosophy, Harvard Univ., June, 1976

Holly Nelmes '72 Moore, M.A. Special Education, Boston Univ., Spring, 1976

Jim Moore '72, M.Div., Boston Univ. School of Theology, Spring, 1976

Nancy Schwarz '74 Nieboer, Ph.D. Leadership and Human Behavior, United States International Univ., Sept., 1975

Mark Nieuwsma '70, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Peter Nordstrom '66, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Daniel Ogden '64, D.M., New York Theological Seminary, June, 1976

Henry Oosterveld '72, M.Div., New Brunswick Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Cheryl Richardson '66 Peterson, Ph.D. American Literature, Univ. of Illinois, May, 1976

Jo Peterson '73, M.S. Geology, Stanford Univ., June, 1976

Lynn Post '56, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, Spring, 1976

Myron Schmidt '74, M.A. International Management, American Graduate School of International Management, Summer, 1976

Paul Smith '72, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Francis Riggs '56 Spencer, M.A. Education, Univ. of Arizona, 1976

Marinus Thoen '72, M.A. Religious Studies, Univ. of California, 1976

Peter Thoen '71, B.D., Calvin Seminary, 1974 and M.Th., Calvin Seminary, 1975

Mark VandeBrake '71, M.A. Printmaking, Univ. of Tennessee, 1973

Eugene VandeBunte, M.A. Teaching in the Elementary School, Western Michigan Univ., April, 1976

Joyce VanHouzen '71, M.A. Central Michigan Univ.

Philip VanLente '72, M.D., Michigan State Univ., June, 1976

Robert Warren '70, M.A. English, Western Michigan Univ., 1972 and M.L.S., Western Michigan Univ., Aug., 1976

Wesley Wasdyke '64, M.D., Washington Univ. Medical School, May, 1976

Collins Weeber '53, Ph.D. Philosophy, California Graduate School of Theology, June, 1976

Stephen Wing '71, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, May, 1976

Wilma Allspach '73 Winkels, M.A. Education, Wayne State Univ., June, 1976

Randall Zomermaand '72, M.B.A., Fordham Univ., June, 1976

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residency in general surgery at the Univ. of Wisconsin affiliated hospitals. Dr. Zonnebelt received his M.D. from Johns Hopkins Univ. School of Medicine last May. While a student he was involved in cardiac surgical research and co-authored a paper on cardiac pacemakers in infants and children which was accepted for publication by *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*.

**Ted Boeve** '74 recently graduated from the Michigan State Police Training Academy and is now an officer with the Holland (Mich.) Police Department.

**Tim Buis** '74, a senior at Western Theological Seminary, is taking a one-year internship in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**David Kampston** '74 and **Virginia DeHaan** '75 are both working at "Meadowlark," a holistic health center in Hemet, Calif.

**John DeHeus** '74 recently accepted a position as a member of technical staff with Bell Laboratories, Piscataway, N.J.

**Justine Emerson** '74 has begun studies toward her M.S. in nutrition at the Univ. of California. Formerly a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Justine was on the 1976 U.S. Army synchronized swim team.

**Lawrence R. Hagberg** '74 recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy reserve and began officer candidate school. He is training to be an engineering duty officer.

**Diana Holthuis** '74 has been appointed instructor of music at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

**Werner Jorck** '74 is continuing his studies toward his Ph.D. in plant physiology at Indiana Univ. in Bloomington. His wife, **Barbara Watt** '74, is also studying at the university toward her M.A. in mathematics.

**Gary Kempker** '74 recently assumed responsibilities for the trust department at First National Bank & Trust Co., Holland, Mich. He formerly served as manager of finance and membership for the Holland area Chamber of Commerce.

**Robert Kibbey** '74 recently completed four months of training for the United States Treasury Department and is now stationed in the Intelligence Division of the I.R.S. in Detroit, Mich.

**George Molenaar** '74 is employed by Thermotron Corp., Holland, Mich.

**James O'Connell, Jr.** '74 recently finished a contract with the Continental Theatre Company, Williston Park, N.Y., for "1776." He also acted for the Gaslight Dinner Theatre in "Man of La Mancha."

**William T. Pekich** '74 earned his CPA certification last April. He is employed by the CPA firm of Kregel, Raterink, and Kingma, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Mary Meade** '74 **Sutton** is a student at Gordon Conwell Seminary in Massachusetts.

**Cynthia Arnold** '75 is working for the Minneapolis (Minn.) division of Kelloggs.

**Sandra Balducci** '75 is working in the accounting/premium collection department of Mutual Trust Life Insurance Co., Oakbrook, Ill.

**Karen DeMeester** '75 **Bandstra** is an EDP auditor at Prospect Park (N.J.) National Bank.

**Robert Ciampa** '75 is teaching conversational English in Tokyo, Japan.

**Donna Bossenbroek** '75 **Cosenza** is a secretary at Stretchline, Inc., Irvington, N.Y.

**Mary Jane Myers** '75 **Davidson** has begun her second year as a music teacher for grades 1-8 at Elmwood Franklin School, East Amherst, N.Y.

**Al** '75 and **Susan Hermance** '75 **Fedak** have moved to Riverdale, N.J. Al serves as the minister of music at Pompton Lakes Reformed Church.

**Linda Hawkins** '75 is teaching kindergarten at North School, Orville, Ohio.

**Nancy Herink** '75 is a general production inspector at Excello Corp., Holland, Mich.

**Anita Lamberts** '75 is teaching an aphasic class at Elim Christian School for Handicapped Children, Palos Hts., Ill.

**Robert J. Luidens** '75 is a student at Yale Divinity School. He recently completed nine months of volunteer work for the RCA in the Bahrain Family Bookshop.

**Steve Mancinelli** '75 has begun his graduate study in English at the Univ. of Kentucky, where he was awarded a teaching assistantship.

**Mark Meyer** '75 is employed by the Trans America Insurance group claim office, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jeff Pett** '75 is teaching biology and coaching swimming in Miami, Fla.

**Lee Reen** '75 is living in Frankfurt, Germany and working as an in-flight attendant for the airline

Lufthansa.

**Donna March** '75 **Rop** is a chemist with the Muskegon (Mich.) County Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**David Young** '75 is attending the Rockford (Ill.) School of Medicine for the clinical portion of his medical education.

**Steve Berger** '76 is assistant branch manager for Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Gretchen Vanderklipp** '76 **English** is in management training with the J. L. Hudson Co., Saginaw, Mich.

**Forest** '76 and **Jan Laman** '76 **Evans** toured the British Isles with the Hope College Symphonette this summer.

**Robert Johnson** '76 is a graduate student at the Univ. of Kentucky in Lexington.

**David A. Kieffer** '76 is studying towards his M.A. in psychology and a specialist degree in psychological services at Central Michigan Univ.

**George Latzanich** '76 is a Peace Corps volunteer on the island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. He will serve as an English language teacher for nursing students at a state hospital in the capital city, Manama.

**Louise Purring** '76 **Shoemaker** is executive secretary to the deans of humanities and social sciences at Hope College.

**Gene Sutton** '76 is a group representative for Aetna Life and Casualty, Rochester, N.Y.

**William TeWinkle** '76 is attending the Univ. of Wisconsin Law School in Madison.

**Margaret Vandenberg** '76 is teaching at the Jenison (Mich.) High School.

**Mavis VanOostenburg** '76 is teaching English in the high school and college branch of the Presbyterian School in Taipei, Taiwan.

**Scott** '76 and **Lynne Kurzenberger** '76 **Wissink** are living in Stanford, Calif. Scott is working towards his Ph.D. in physics at Stanford Univ.

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## deaths

**James Herbert Brown** '52 died on April 11, 1976 in a fire which destroyed his home in Morris Plains, N.J.

Mr. Brown held an M.S.W. degree from the University of Illinois. He was a social worker for Family Service of Morris County, N.J.

Among his survivors are his wife, **Barbara Wood** '54 **Brown**; two children, **Carleton** and **Cynthia**; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **James W. Brown**.

**George H. Cook** '28 died on Aug. 25, 1976 in Holland (Mich.) Hospital where he had been a patient for approximately one week. Mr. Cook had been a patient at area nursing homes for three years previous to his death.

Born in York, Pa., he spent most of his life in Holland. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan and taught school for several years after graduation, but steadily worsening arthritis caused him to turn to other fields.

In 1936 he began work with the Historical Record Survey in Holland City Hall, under Willard C. Wichers '32. In 1944 he joined the staff of the Netherlands Information Bureau (forerunner of The Netherlands Consulate) as assistant to Director Wichers.

Mr. Cook retired in 1972. On Oct. 14, 1973, he was inducted as a knight into the Order of Orange Nassau by order of Her Majesty Queen Juliana.

Surviving are two brothers, **Frank** and **Bud Cook**; three sisters, **Florence Cook** '34 **Datema**, **Edith Knoll**, and **Helen Vander Hill**; also several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Edwin Alden De Jong** '26 died on June 24, 1976 at his home in Mercedes, Tex.

Mr. De Jong had been a resident of Mercedes for 26 years. A pharmacist, he and his wife **Carolyn** owned and operated a drug store. He was active in civic affairs and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mercedes.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a son, **Conrad J.**, and two sisters, Mrs. **Fred Bynes** and **Phyllis De Jong** '30 **Beswick**.

**Robert Davis Idema** '41 died on April 30, 1976 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A business administration major, Mr. Idema was employed as an insurance agent and later as a manager for a drug company in Battle Creek, Mich.

Among his survivors are his wife, **Mary**, and four children.

**Irene Bogard** '41 **Menning** died on June 28, 1976 in Lexington, Ky. after a long illness.

Among Mrs. Menning's survivors are her husband, the Rev. **Ralph Menning**, pastor of the McKee (Ky.) Reformed Church; also four sons, **Charles Menning** '65, the Rev. **Bruce Menning** '66, Dr. **Mark Menning** '68, and **Roger Menning**.

**The Rev. Walter A. Scholten** '18, a retired minister of the Reformed Church in America, died on July 3, 1976 at his home in Greenwich, N.Y. He was 81 years old.

Rev. Scholten was born in Muscatine, Iowa. He was the son of the Rev. **Dirk Scholten** '83. He graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1921 and thereafter served the following churches: First Reformed, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 1921-30; Community Church, Mountain Lakes, N.J., 1930-40; Reformed Church of Melleville, N.Y., 1941-45; Arlington Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., 1945-52; Reformed Church of Greenwich, N.Y., 1952-66. From 1952-58 he was also pastor of the Reformed Church of Buskirk, N.Y. From 1966-67 he served as Stated Supply of the United Church of Greenwich. For several years after his retirement in 1967 he did occasional supply preaching.

In the pastorate, Rev. Scholten's first love was preaching and in this he was outstanding, reflecting his interests as a Hope student in both literary and forensic activities. He was associate editor of *The Anchor* from 1916-17 and served as editor the following year. As an orator, he took first place in the 1918 Michigan Oratorical League Men's Contest.

He is survived by his widow, **Frances Thoms** '21 **Scholten**; two sons, Dr. **Walter A. Scholten** '50 and the Rev. **Sharon T. Scholten** '45; four daughters, **Constance Scholten** '54 **Bawinkel**, **Dorothy Cochran**, **Marion Kopen**, and **Frances Scholten** '52 **Rinkus**; also two brothers, the Rev. **George B. Scholten** '11 and **Alfred G. Scholten** '21; two sisters, **Mamie Scholten** '22 **Muyskens** and **Alice Scholten** '25 **Van Zoeren**; 23 grandchildren, including **Frances Rinkus** '72 **Newall**, **Donald L. Rinkus** '73, **Robyn Rinkus** '75 **Diekman**, **Gordon Bawinkel** '79, and **Colleen Cochran** '79; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**David L. Rhem** '76 died of leukemia on July 19, 1976 at his parents' home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A religion and psychology major at Hope, David was active in Psi Chi, the psychology society, and was a volunteer for Higher Horizons. He had been accepted at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Among David's survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Jack Rhem**.

**William C. Smith** '51 died by accidental drowning on Aug. 3, 1976 while vacationing at his summer cottage in Minocqua, Wis. He was 47.

At Hope he majored in mathematics and was a member of the baseball team.

After graduation, Mr. Smith found employment with Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Mount Prospect, Ill. In February he had marked the 25th anniversary of his service to the company.

Survivors include his wife, **Jean Cloetingh** '53 **Smith**; four children, **Barbara Smith** '76 **Bussema**, **Melissa Mongreig**, **Norman** and **Cheryl**; also a brother, **Ronald P. Smith** '57, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **A. Smith**.

**Albert A. Tarrant, Jr.** '32 died in his sleep on June 29, 1976 at his home in Montclair, N.J.

Mr. Tarrant was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. While at Hope he was a member and president of the Blue Key Honor Society. He was also active in the H Club and the Science Club and displayed an interest in music.

Following his graduation, he taught in Glen Ridge High School in Glen Ridge, N.J. He then served for two years in the Armed Forces. Upon his return to New Jersey, he taught for a number of years in private schools before returning to Glen Ridge High School.

He was an education consultant and reader for Educational Testing Services, Princeton, N.J. and a Fellow of the Morgan Library.

Mr. Tarrant is survived by his wife, **Anna Wilson Tarrant**, and a son, **Jonathon Tarrant** of Carisle, Pa.; also two brothers, **Warren H.** and **Stanley D. Tarrant**, a sister, **Mary Tarrant Kiernan**, and a granddaughter, **Sarah E. Tarrant**.

**Dr. Cornelius Vander Kloster** '20 died on May 13, 1976.

Dr. Vander Kloster continued his studies at the University of Michigan, M.I.T. and Columbia University. He held his doctorate in both math and physics in work on vacuum tube design. As a researcher, he pioneered in advance mathematic solutions for electronics and later for television. He was the first to design a multi-channel circuit and later the electronic organ. He was an electrical engineer in Newark, N.J. before retiring to Sarasota, Fla. in 1964.

Among Dr. Vander Kloster's survivors are his wife, **Belle**, and his daughter **Jacquelyn Knutsen**.

**Evelyn Albers** '31 **Wilson** died on July 27, 1976 in Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Born in Holland, Mich., Mrs. Wilson was a resident of Bellairie Bluffs, Fla. at the time of her death. She was a graduate of Kathryn Gibbs Se-

cretarial College in Boston, Mass.

She served as youth director in Congregational churches in Manchester, N.H. and Washington, D.C. before becoming recreational director of the U.S.O. in Philadelphia, Pa. and Corpus Christi, Tex. during World War II. She married the late Col. **William Wilson** and lived in Greece and Japan before retiring in Florida.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by a daughter, **Margaret**; also two brothers, Dr. **John Henry Albers** '26 and Dr. **Donald G. Albers** '36; and her step-mother, Mrs. **Elizabeth Albers**.

**Dr. Bruce M. Raymond**, former professor of history and business manager at Hope, died on Sept. 3, 1976 in Holland, Mich. after a three-month illness.

A native of Nebraska, Dr. Raymond came to Hope in 1925. He taught history for 20 years and served for a time as chairman of the department.

In 1943 he went to Washington, D.C. to arrange the Army Specialized Training Program for flight trainees at Hope. The program remained in progress until 1944 when all such college programs were abandoned. For the following two years he was chief of the training staff in the U.S. Veterans Administration.

In 1946 he returned to Hope as business manager and served in this position until 1949. He was the first secretary to the Michigan Colleges Foundation when it was founded in 1948.

Dr. Raymond displayed a life-long interest in government and was a recognized Holland civic leader. He was well-known throughout Michigan, serving on various committees and commissions. He received appointments from Govs. **Harry Kelly**, **Murray D. Van Wagoner**, **George Romney**, and **William Milliken**.

In 1963 he was named area secretary for U.S. Rep. **Robert Griffin** and continued in that post for U.S. Rep. **Guy Vander Jagt** '53. Also in the early '60s he began operating the Red Cross Blood Program for Ottawa County and he continued these duties until a few years ago.

Dr. Raymond served on the Holland Charter Study Commission, which led to the present charter in the early 1950s. He was also chairman of the Ottawa County Republican Committee for two years, a member of the Michigan State Central Committee for six years, a member of the Michigan Constitutional Revision Study Commission, a delegate from Michigan's 5th district to the Republican National Convention in 1948, and a member of Holland's City Council for two terms.

Surviving are his wife, the former **Hesper Bell**; also two sons, **Roderick** and **Burke**, and seven grandchildren.



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## Jimmy Carter and the Riddle of Romans 13

By Wayne Boulton

*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rules are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. (Rom. 13:1-3a).*

IT ALWAYS SEEMS to be marching in fresh from the Middle Ages. No biblical passage continues to provoke quite as much controversy in Christian political thought as these verses from the 13th chapter of Paul's letter to the church at Rome. Exactly why this is so is illuminated nicely in the spectacular rise of Jimmy Carter in American political life.

Carter has successfully projected into the presidential campaign the traditional Christian "beyond politics" position, the essential framework for Romans 13. Second, the master stroke of Carter's ascendancy to date has been his capacity to exploit a widespread disaffection for established politicians and political institutions in American culture—a mood quite similar to that attitude of early Christians to which Paul was responding in Romans 13. Finally, Carter's democratic view of political power contradicts another theory implied in Romans 13—and that disparity suggests why the text is likely to remain a riddle in democratic countries.

Wayne Boulton is assistant professor of religion at Hope College, having joined the faculty in 1972. Dr. Boulton holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from Duke University, an M.Div. from McCormick Theological Seminary, and an A.B. from Lafayette College. The above essay is taken from an article in the religious weekly, *The Christian Century* (Sep. 15, 1976), and is printed in *News from Hope College* with the journal's permission.

### I.

There is no single factor that accounts for Carter's triumph in the Democratic party. Even he admits that he has been lucky: such Democratic heavyweights as Ted Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey either refused to run or remained ambivalent about running until it was too late. Carter has been at it a while, running for President full-time for close to two years. His staff has proved to be disciplined and competent, predicting correctly that intense media coverage of early primaries could be used to transform an essentially regional candidate into a national one.

But above all, what has launched Jimmy Carter's success story this year is what most infuriates his critics: his ability to present himself as above politics, as somehow outside the machinery that gave us Watergate, Vietnam and the welfare mess. No special interest groups, he claims, have forced him to compromise. Speech after speech is laced with apolitical themes—"love," "compassion," "unity," "the simple decency of our people."

Now there is nothing necessarily devious about such a posture in a political campaign, and Carter's success shows that the time is surely right for it. Weary of war and scandal, Americans are looking for a President who not only can speak of compassion and high moral purpose, but can embody them and elicit them. The trouble is, as Congressman Morris Udall pointed out during the primaries, that Carter's moral rhetoric can be a source of confusion and fuzziness in the polls—a contentious world of conflicting aims and ambitions—and that it may be a sign of inflexible self-righteousness.

What gives coherence and shape to Carter's above-it-all morality is his religion. He is an evangelical Christian, a Southern Baptist "born again" ten years ago, and probably the first presidential candidate in U.S. history to assert publicly that Jesus is the

main influence in his life. "Jesus Christ comes first in my life," he has said, "even before politics."

Those puzzled by Carter's morality are usually mystified and vaguely disturbed by this sort of statement. Yet the words nicely summarize his position, at the same time suggesting two necessary marks of the Christian movement in political life. First, authentic Christianity drives beyond politics; there is an eschatological, apolitical thrust in the Christian community which was most evident in the anti-institutional, pacifist posture of the early church. Second, Christians do have a role to play in political life, and that is neither to withdraw from politics nor to transform it into something completely new. The first point is made indirectly in the New Testament. The second was not elaborated fully until St. Augustine set forth his two-kingdoms thesis in *The City of God*; in Scripture it is the peculiar burden of Paul's argument in the first part of Romans 13.

### II.

The political implications of biblical Christianity have certainly not been ignored in contemporary scholarship. The question is too complex to treat fully here. But some definition must be given to the word "political."

Politics is a special kind of activity which has existed since the time of the first human communities. The doing of politics defines a distinct region, the public realm. Its essence is always plurality, conflict, difference of opinion. To be sure, some sort of agreement is the goal of many political processes (the '76 Democratic Convention for example!). But the reconciliation is by definition temporary. For the political realm is peopled by individuals with hopes, fears and ambitions often at odds with the plans of other individuals. Thus politics is forever the delicate art of compromise and conciliation. British

journalist Henry Fairlie has written that political decisions involve "interests which conflict, and are hard to reconcile; wills which cannot be commandeered but at best only persuaded; resources which are limited but on which the claims are many; support which must be weighed and reweighed, and may at any time slip away."

When we define politics in this way, is there a distinctively Christian assessment of political life? When we put this question to the New Testament, we find the answer moving in two different directions. On the one hand, all of Scripture is firm in its resistance to polytheism, which in this case would mean marking off the public realm as a particularly demonic (or salvific) sphere. One of the most frequent claims in the Bible is that "the Lord your God is one," sovereign in and over all spheres of life, including politics, and demanding obedience there as well as elsewhere.

At the same time there are strong antipolitical themes in the New Testament, most clearly in the Johannine and apocalyptic literature. The situation could hardly be otherwise, since the complicity of Roman and Jewish political establishments in the crucifixion of Jesus was a decisive experience in the memory of early Christians. "The light shines in the darkness. . . . He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not" (John 1:5-10). There are even suggestions that the state is demonic (Rev. 13), that politics is "of the world" and to be hated (1 John), and that politicians will never understand Christianity because it is otherworldly (John 18).

The separationism of Carter's Southern Baptists is an influential doctrine emphasizing precisely this antithesis between Christianity and politics, insisting that the best political order is one in which a "wall" exists between church and state. But the group that has most fully grasped the ethical sig-

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